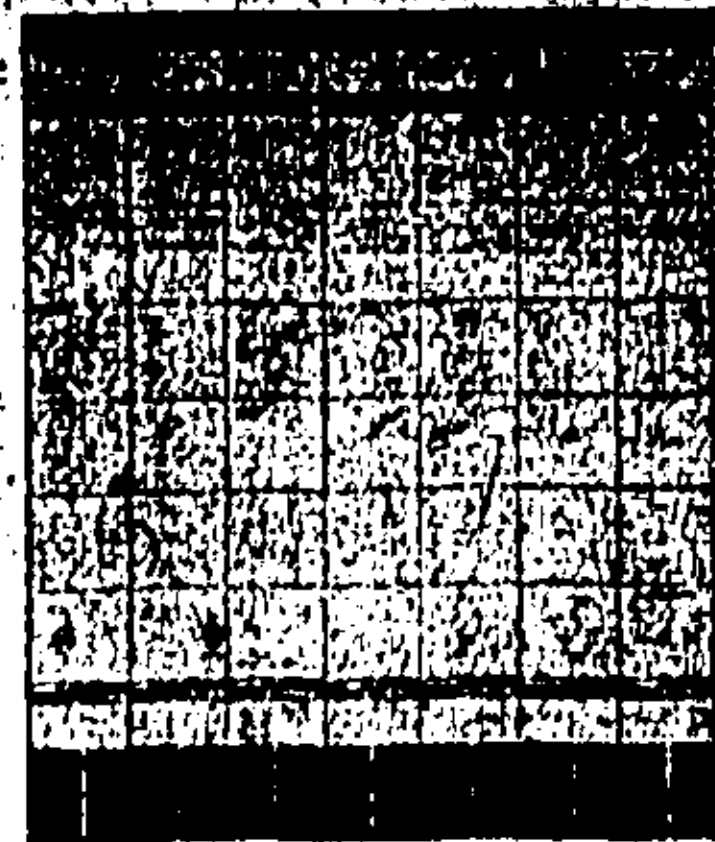


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CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF INJURY.
MISS NICHOLS' COURAGE.
Undaunted by Ill-Luck.

New York, June 23. An X-ray examination of Miss Ruth Nichols, the noted society flier, who met with mishap at St. John, New Brunswick, yesterday, on the first lap of her proposed solo flight across the Atlantic, has revealed a slight injury to her spine. It appears that two of the vertebrae were cracked, an injury which is exceedingly painful, but which should mend quickly. The damage was done by a violent blow in the back when the oil tank behind the daring flier broke away from its "seat" as the result of a heavy landing. A message from St. John, New Brunswick, states that Miss Nichols is quite cheerful in spite of the pain of her spine injury. Interviewed in hospital, she declared that she is undaunted by her misfortune and as soon as she can get the money to repair her Lockheed-Vega plane, and as soon as she can get out of hospital, she will be off on her postponed journey across the Atlantic.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING'S TELEPHONE.
2,000,000th PUT INTO PALACE.

London, June 23. The rapidly increasing use of the telephone in Britain has been commemorated by the installation of an instrument of the latest type for the King's use in Buckingham Palace. It is finished in old gold and bears a decorated plate surmounted by a crown with the inscription: "This instrument installed for His Majesty King George V, is the 2,000,000th telephone connected with the Post Office system, June 1931."

ENGINEERS ACCEPT TERMS.
PEACE ASSURED IN INDUSTRY.

London, June 23. A conference of the Executives of the Engineering Unions in London today, by an overwhelming majority, accepted the employers' modified proposals for changes in working conditions and overtime rates. The new terms come into operation from July 6th, and peace is thus preserved in the industry.

Poseidon Relief Fund.
TOTAL NEARING \$40,000.

A substantial addition to the Navy League's Poseidon Fund, amounting to \$3,613.55, has to be recorded for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today. This makes the grand total \$38,149.89. Included in today's donations were \$2,000 from the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., \$450 from the staff of the A.P.C. and \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, all received by the *Daily Press*. The *Telegraph* and S. C. M. Post received \$711.55, this including \$250 from the Royal Naval Yard police, \$139 from the whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, and \$100 from Mr. Ho Kom-tong. Amongst donations sent direct to the Fund Treasurer was a contribution of \$100 from Lady Chater. As will be seen, the Fund is now nearing the \$40,000 mark. With a little effort, this sum can easily be reached, and it should not then be a difficult matter to raise it to \$50,000 at least. Contributions may be sent to Mr. S. A. Arthur, the Fund Treasurer, or to any of the newspapers.

TOLEDO TRAGEDY.
LORRY RUNS INTO PROCESSION.

Toledo, June 22. Three people were killed and seven injured near here today when a motor lorry ran a crowd en route to attend a Republican meeting. The driver of the lorry was lynched as the rest of the crowd thought that the incident was deliberate.

MADMAN ON LINER.
SHOOT'S MATE: THEN HIMSELF.

Casablanca, June 22. A Brazilian passenger on board the French steamer "Montemmo" went mad and seriously injured the first mate with a revolver, then committed suicide.

DOLLAR FUTURE UNCERTAIN.
HONGKONG GAMBLERS NERVOUS.

The exchange market in Hongkong was still very panicky and nervous this morning, again in strong contrast to Shanghai, where steadiness is reported. The opening rate of the dollar was 11 1/4, as at the close yesterday, but later on it rose a farthing, the rate at 11 1/2 being 11 1/4. Earlier in the day, however, it was as low as 11 1/4.

War Debts Gesture.

France and the Young Plan.

"Don't Let us Fool Ourselves."

—Mr. Thomas.

Paris, June 23. The French reply to President Hoover's Memorandum proposal is now being drafted, but before despatching it, the French Government is discussing the questions involved with the Italian and Belgian Governments. Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the reply will take the form of a counter-proposal aiming at obtaining a certainty that the Young Plan will not be affected.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Later. Although the French reply to President Hoover's proposal will not be put into final form until today's Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister, M. Laval, indicated last night to the United States Ambassador, the substance of France's answer. The Unconditional Annuities! It is believed in diplomatic circles that the reply insists upon Germany continuing to pay the unconditional annuities under the Young Plan.

France, however, is prepared to hand over these annuities to the Bank of International Settlements which will be empowered to make loans therewith to the Central European countries most severely hit by the present crisis. To make up the deficit in the French Budget caused by the handing over the annuities, the Government will doubtless be obliged to postpone its plan of national reconstruction.

Washington, June 23. The German Government, through the German Embassy here, has formally accepted President Hoover's proposal.—*Reuter's American Service.*

British Acceptance.
London, June 23. The British Government's cordial acceptance, in broad principle, of President Hoover's proposals, announced by the Premier in the House of Commons yesterday, was today handed to the United States Government by the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

Speaking at an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London today, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said the magnificent action of President Hoover showed that he and his people were not only alive to the economic factor, but also to the psychological factor. He could do no other, at this American gathering, than to pay a tribute to the wonderful gesture, which was the first really practical step towards world recovery.

"But don't let us fool ourselves," Mr. Thomas continued, "by assuming that this is the only key. Do not let us misconstrue the situation by assuming that all is now well. There are still many difficulties to get over. There must be other moves, and those moves, I believe, are inevitable."

When questioned in the House of Commons today regarding his recent talks with Mr. Mellon, the Premier stated that the conversations were in no sense official, and therefore he had nothing to report.

Australia's Hopes.
In the House of Representatives at Canberra today, Mr. Scullin, the Australian Premier, said he cordially joined with Mr. MacDonald in welcoming President Hoover's proposals, and was eagerly awaiting details. Allowing for the relief which Britain had already afforded to Australia, and also the foregoing of Australia's share of reparations, he estimated Australia's net gain would be \$3,003,000.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.
London, June 23. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales celebrated his 37th birthday today. He received messages of greeting and congratulation from many parts of the world.—*British Wireless.*

FLYING ROUND WORLD IN 7 DAYS!



Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, on the right of the upper photograph, took off from Newfoundland for Berlin yesterday afternoon, the first stage in a flight round the world. Below is a picture of their plane, Minnie Mae.

Tories Retain Wavertree.
Half the Voters Stay Away.
BIG MAJORITY.

London, June 23. The Conservatives had no difficulty in retaining the Wavertree Division of Liverpool in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Mr. J. A. Tinnin. In a straight fight between Conservatives and Labour, a very small number of voters went to the poll, and the result was as follows: Mr. Nall-Cain (Con.) ... 18,687. Mr. S. C. Trevelyan (Lab.) 10,042. Conservative majority ... 8,645. At the last General Election, Mr. Tinnin polled 16,880 votes against 13,585 secured by Mr. Trevelyan and 11,723 for the Liberal nominee, the Conservative majority thus being 3,295. On this occasion, only 28,729 voters exercised the franchise, compared with 42,188 at the General Election. The Conservatives have increased their vote by 1,807, whilst Labour declined by 3,643. In 1923, the seat was held by the Liberals, but in a three-cornered contest in the following year the Conservatives won with a majority of 3,680 and have held the seat ever since.—*Reuter.*

TEST PLAYERS IN FORM.
BAKEWELL'S FINE SHOWING.
LARWOOD TAKES NINE WICKETS.
COUNTY CRICKET.

London, June 23. The outstanding feature of the week-end cricket is to be noted in the fact that eight of the nine first-class matches started on Saturday were brought to a definite conclusion. Another southern county suffered a severe setback, Kent losing to Notts by 306 runs. Young Bakewell, the Northants hitter, justified his selection for the Test team by a superb display against the New Zealanders in a friendly match at Peterborough. The Tourists won comfortably, but Bakewell mastered their bowling in no uncertain fashion, collecting 192 runs for once out.

Larwood, also selected for the Test, similarly excelled. He played a conspicuous part in the rout of Kent, taking nine wickets in their first innings for 41 runs. Results at a glance, together with the principal individual performances, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 80, at Leyton. Notts defeated Kent by 306 runs, at Nottingham. Derby beat Hampshire by eight wickets, at Chesterfield. Warwick defeated Glamorgan by five wickets, at Swansea. Worcester beat Somerset on the first innings at Kidderminster.

Friendlies.
Sussex beat Cambridge U. by 21 runs, at Brighton. New Zealand beat Northants by 6 wickets, at Peterborough.

HONOURS LIST.
Batting.
Bakewell (Northants) ... 109 and ... 81. Smith (Derby) ... 108. Croom (Warwick) ... 103.

Bowling.
Larwood (Notts) ... 9 for 41. Staples (Notts) ... 5 for 39. Slater (Derby) ... 5 for 39. Mitchell (Derby) ... 5 for 47. (Continued on Page 8.)

HEARN MURDER TRIAL.
ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

London, June 23. Mrs. Sarah Ann Hearn, tried at Bodmin Assizes (Cornwall) for the murder by arsenical poisoning of her sister, Lydia Everard, and Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas, last year, has been found "not guilty."

ATLANTIC BLUE RIBAND.
EMPRESS LINER'S FEAT.

London, June 23. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company announces that their magnificent new liner the "Empress of Britain" which passed the harbour point of Quebec this morning has established a new record for the Atlantic crossing. Leaving Chorboung on Wednesday the liner has taken four days and twelve hours to reach America which beats the Canadian record and is shorter than the record breaking trip of the German liner "Europa" which made the trip from Chorboung to Ambrose Light (New York) in March 1930 in four days, seven hours, and twenty-six minutes.

COLOURFUL TENNIS.

IRISH GOLIATH DWARFED.

Austin and Perry Win Easily.

BETTY'S EFFORT.

London, June 23. Occasional rain marred the tournament at Wimbledon today to some extent, though it failed to dampen the ardour of the spectators, who turned up in larger numbers than yesterday. The centre court stands were packed and scintillated with colour.

Women made their first appearance today and Miss Betty Nuttall, who has been tipped by Mrs. Wills-Moody to reach the final, at least, secured an easy victory over Mademoiselle Berthet, who took only two games, both in the second set. Another popular British lady player, Mrs. Lycett, fell before Senorita d'Alvarez.

Hughes' Wonderful Rally.
One of the most thrilling contests of the day was witnessed on the centre court between present and past British Davis Cup players, I. G. Hughes and Doctor J. C. Gregory. Gregory played superbly in the early stages and taking the first two sets with the greatest of ease, seemed a certain winner. Hughes made a wonderful rally, however, and carried off the next three sets with a concession of only eight games! A remarkable transformation.

Another interesting duel resulted in the defeat of H. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, by Jiro Satoh.

David and Goliath.
Unlike Miki, whose smile is a famous attraction to the gallery, Jiro Satoh, who was dwarfed by his six feet ten inches Irish opponent, was an impassive little David against Goliath.

With all his impassiveness, he swung over service aces with David-like aim and Tildenesque power and precision. The ponderous Irishman's grim demeanour as he kept shuffling to and fro on the baseline made him a quiet character, whereas Satoh with his mouse-like nimbleness was everywhere on the court at once.

The Japanese dazzled his opponent with the dexterous manipulation of his returns, coupled with some frework volleys after a dash to the net.

Perry's Virility.
F. J. Perry, one of the British main hopes, had little difficulty in defeating Aoki. The Japanese, who is greatly admired in England and by Perry himself, hung grimly in the first set and reached five all, but after that Perry was his master. He won the next two games for set, and the second set went to him at 6-2.

Aoki staged a brief rally in the third, extracting the first two games by crafty placing, but Perry's virility and swiftness in seizing on the Japanese player's mistakes, which were all too frequent, gave him the match.

The young Indian exponent, Madan Mohan, gained a surprisingly easy win over the leading Argentine aspirant to Wimbledon success, Ronald Boyd, who was outplayed in all departments and took only four games in three sets.

"Bunny" Austin mastered Horo Satoh, his cool and deadly services and piercing drives keeping the Japanese on the run. He lobbed back cleverly on occasion and there were glimpses of brilliance in the way Satoh maintained the rallies and kept Austin struggling. In the third set he failed to get a game, though his plucky effort won the heart of the gallery.

The principal results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES.
First Round.
Mrs. Harper (America) beat Miss Thomas (Britain) 6-3, 6-4. Betty Nuttall beat Madlle. Berthet (France) 6-0, 6-3. Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat

LAMP EXPLODES ON "PEARLEAF."

The explosion of a Swedish oil lamp on the oiler Pearlleaf on Tuesday morning, has led to two Chinese being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. One of them, Lee On, an electrician, aged 35 years, is in a serious condition, being badly burned.

Lee was working with the lamp on the lower deck of the oiler, which was at the west arm of the Royal Naval Yard when the explosion occurred. Sam Chi, aged 25 years, a cook, was watching him at the time and although now also in hospital, is not so serious.

TWO CHINESE SENT TO HOSPITAL.

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BROADCAST APPEAL LAST NIGHT.

With the object of raising further funds for the purchase of motor ambulances, the St. John Ambulance Brigade held a flag day to-day.

Broadcast Appeal.

Last evening an address was broadcast by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who is a District Officer of the Hongkong Branch. Mr. Shenton said:—I have the pleasure of addressing you to-night, in my capacity of a District Officer, of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in connexion with our Flag Day which takes place to-morrow, and has as its object the raising of further funds, for the purchase of motor ambulances for our local Brigade. We have chosen to-morrow, because it is the centenary of the reformation of this venerable order which is being celebrated all over the British Empire.

Although most people are aware of the great work which the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are performing, in the relief of human suffering, very few people realise, that these organisations have their origin, in the Order of St. John—the most ancient Order of chivalry—which was in existence at the time of the Crusades.

Early in the eleventh century, a hospital existed in Jerusalem, to minister to the needs of the pilgrims, who came from all parts of Europe, to visit the Holy City. When in 1087 the Crusaders besieged Jerusalem, the hospital was in charge of a body of men, calling themselves "The Poor Brethren of the Hospital of St. John," and these men devoted their lives to the relief of suffering, and the administration of hospitality to the pilgrims. It was around this hospital that the Order of St. John developed, and although in later years the Knights became one of the greatest military organisations, they still maintained and developed the humanitarian side of their work, as their name—Knight Hospitaller—denotes.

An Island Fortress.

In 1187, Saladin, drove the Knights from Jerusalem, and after sojourning in Acre and Cyprus, the order of St. John became established in Rhodes. For over two hundred years, the Knights in their island fortress held their own, and by their stubborn defence, helped to stem the tide which threatened to overwhelm Europe. In 1480, the Turks determined to subjugate this bulwark, but after a long and fierce conflict, they were defeated by the Knights. In 1522, however, the Knights were compelled to leave Rhodes, after a siege lasting six months, and after some years of wandering, they settled in Malta.

Notwithstanding, a fierce Turkish attack on this island in 1655, the Knights remained in Malta, for more than two hundred years. During this period they became a powerful naval force, their large fleet being engaged in attacking the pirates of the Mediterranean, although during the whole of their existence the Knights gave special attention to the maintenance of a large hospital in the convent of the Order. However, prominent the military duties of the Hospitallers might be, they never allowed the original duty of relieving human suffering to lapse, nor the spirit of charity to be forgotten by them. Towards the end of their stay in Malta, the Knights of St. John gradually lost their influence in the Mediterranean, and they were dispersed by Napoleon in 1798.

The English Branch.

Early in the nineteenth century, the English branch of the order, (which came into existence in 1130 but had been dormant since the Reformation), was revived, and in 1888 the status of the Order was confirmed by Queen Victoria, who granted a new Charter which to-day controls the work of the English Grand Priory and its departments.

Such is the great background of history from which the St. John

Ambulance Association, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, have evolved, and now surely had a good cause such inspiring memories to draw upon.

A glance at the ambulance work of the Order to-day might serve a useful purpose in this brief survey of the history of the Order of St. John. Classes of instruction are now held by the Association in all parts of the British Empire, including such places as Bermuda, Fiji Islands, Hongkong, and British Guiana. Over 30,000 certificates are issued annually to successful candidates, in addition to about 80,000 awards to candidates who have maintained their ambulance efficiency. Classes of instruction are also held under the auspices of the Association in connexion with the military and police authorities, the railway companies, the mercantile marine and the fishing fleets. Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have quickly followed the formation of Association classes, and the strength of the Brigade in the British Empire is now nearly 50,000.

It can therefore be seen that the St. John Ambulance movement is not an isolated society existing for teaching First Aid, but that each member of the organisation belongs to the noble Order, stretching from the Middle Ages to the present day, united in their determination to relieve the suffering of mankind.

Local Association.

The Hongkong and China District Association was formed some sixteen years ago by Mr. Edwin Ralph, and its members and officers now number 400. None of the members receive salaries, all join the Brigade with the unselfish aim, of serving the public and their fellow-men.

The members render assistance when local fires, storms, and other disasters occur, in which medical services are required; they have also taken a very substantial part in the Colony's vaccination campaign, and from the beginning of the year 1927 to the present time have vaccinated no less than 500,000 members of the community. They attend Race Meetings, Athletic Sports Meetings, Football Meetings, Bathing Beaches, and Processions, for the purpose of rendering assistance, in case of need.

For several years, the Brigade was financed entirely by Mr. Ho Kom-long, but it has now grown to such an extent, that it has become too large a financial responsibility for any one man to shoulder.

During the course of the local Association's existence, it has been the subject of favourable mention on several occasions, and, in particular, in connexion with assistance given at the Race Course calamity, and Gresson Street tragedy, in 1918, the Po Ling Fong disaster, in 1925, and the recent Railway disaster, and Staunton Street fire.

His Majesty the King has conferred the honour of a Knight of Grace on no less than five of our members and a number of other distinctions, and marks of recognition have, from time to time, been given in appreciation of faithful and worthy work.

More Ambulances.

The Brigade has already loaned to the Government their one motor ambulance, the gift of a Chinese lady, Miss Chan Cho Hing (now deceased); it has a second almost ready for the road, and hopes to provide a third for Kowloon, as well as two or three additional light ambulances for use in the outlying districts of the New Territories.

It is also the ambition of the Brigade to establish dressing stations with qualified dressers, in the more thickly populated districts.

The Brigade also hopes, in the not distant future, to be able to provide an adequate headquarters suitable to the needs and requirements of the Association.

Hitherto, the general public has lent but little financial assistance, the responsibility and burden having rested upon the shoulders of the Brigade Vice-Patrons, the Finance Committee and their friends.

To-morrow we are holding a Flag Day for the express purpose

"TANTRUMS."

"I don't know where, sonny gets his temper from," says many a mother. Sometimes she will add, with a meaning looking at hubby: "not from my side of the family, I'm sure."

And if the truth were known, not from either side of the family. "Tantrums" are merely a more than ordinarily vigorous protest against things in general, manifested by a high-spirited child.

There are several causes for "tantrums." The child may feel bored for want of a new game or playmate. Another frequent cause is insufficient liquid, for children do not always ask for a drink when they need it, and babies, particularly, very often do not realise when they are thirsty and become peevish without knowing why.

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An interesting study of a family trio from Western Mongolia, in their native dress.



A lovely view of the Inland Sea at Miyajima, one of the most beautiful resorts in Japan.



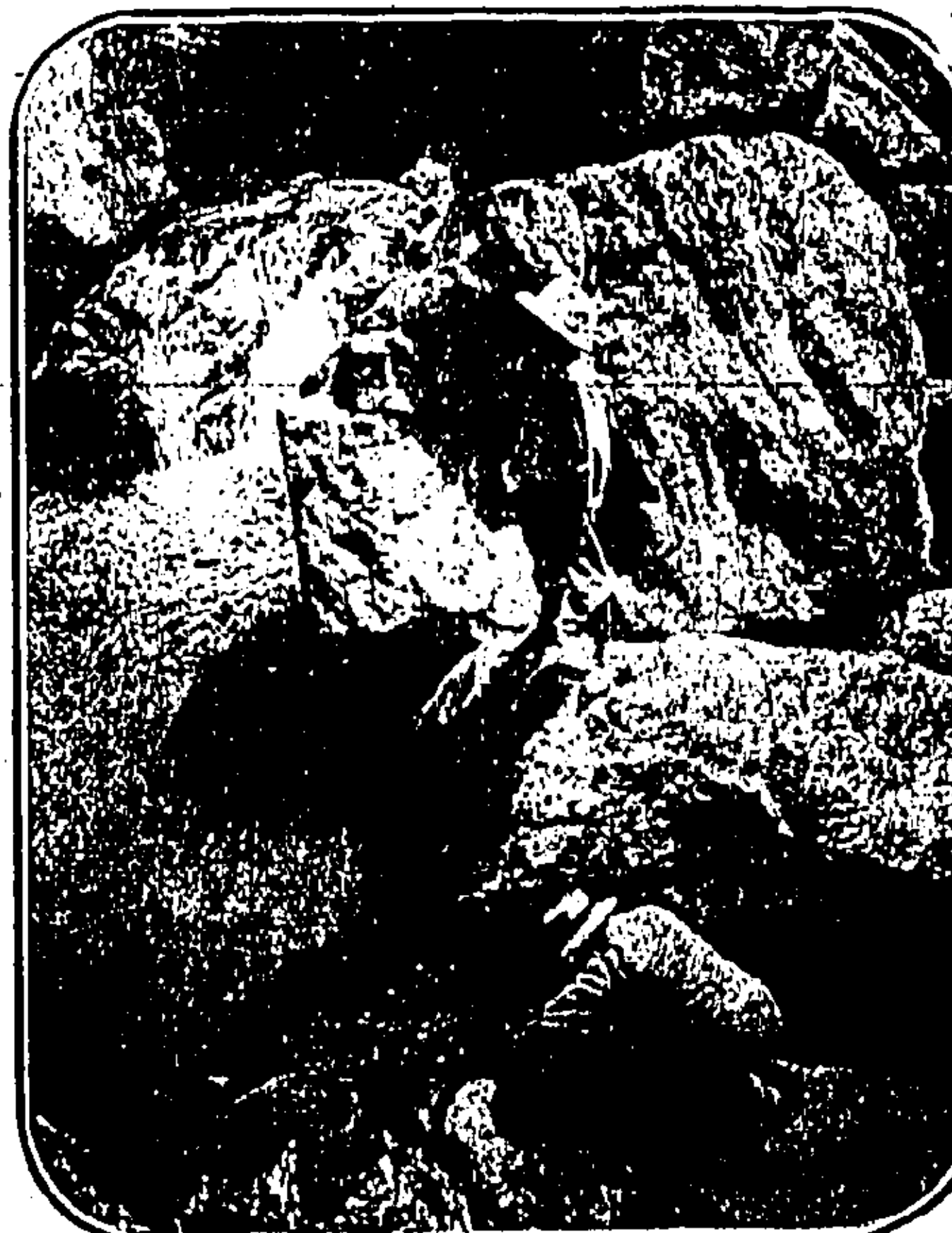
A typical Chinese junk of the Upper Yangtze, a familiar figure on the waters as a mail carrier.



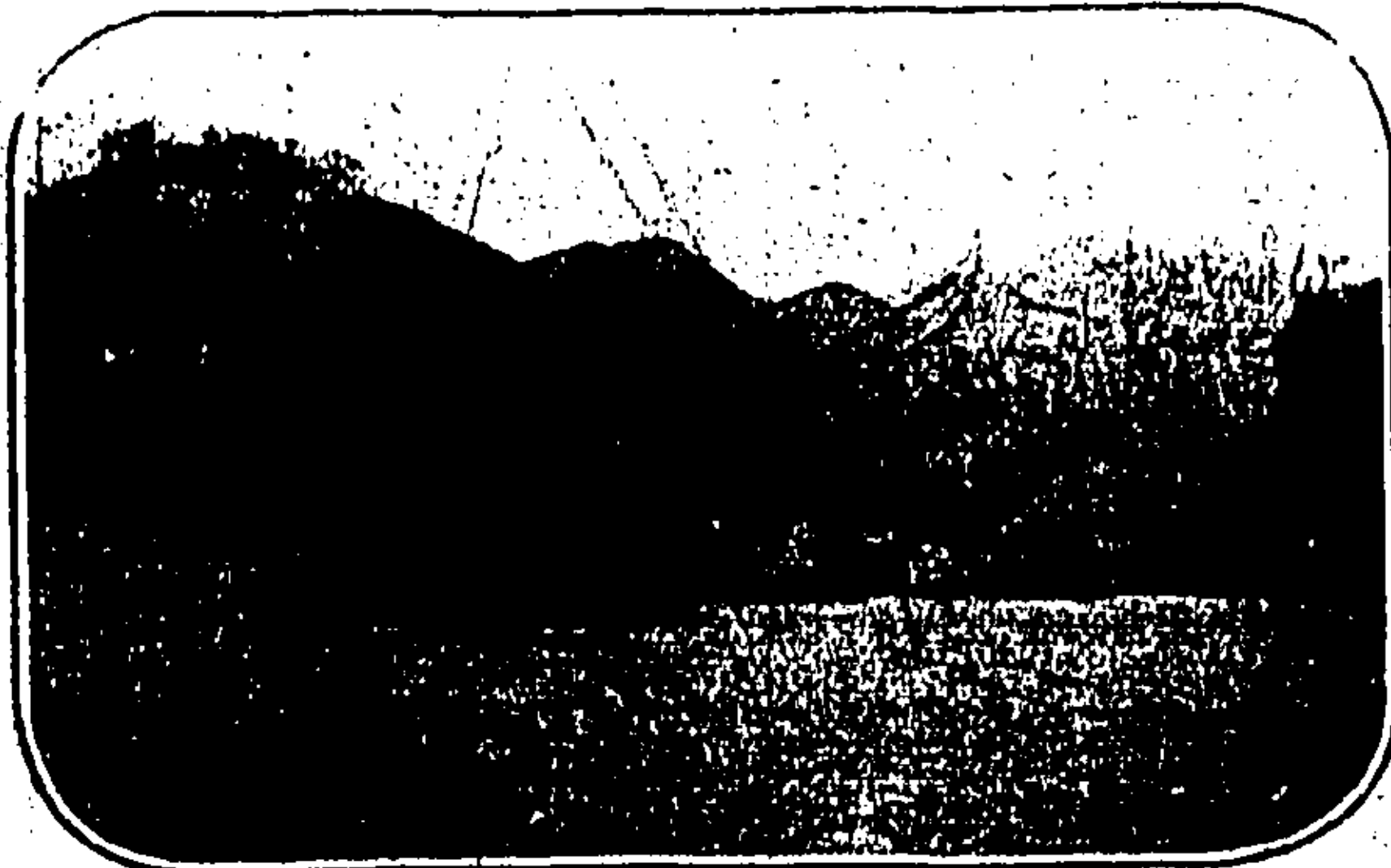
Winter sports in Oslo. Mr. N. Aall, Norwegian Consul-General in Shanghai who is enjoying a holiday in Europe.



Mrs. J. T. Ford, Chairman (right), and Mrs. W. S. King, Vice-Chairman, of the Shanghai B.W.A., at the annual garden party.



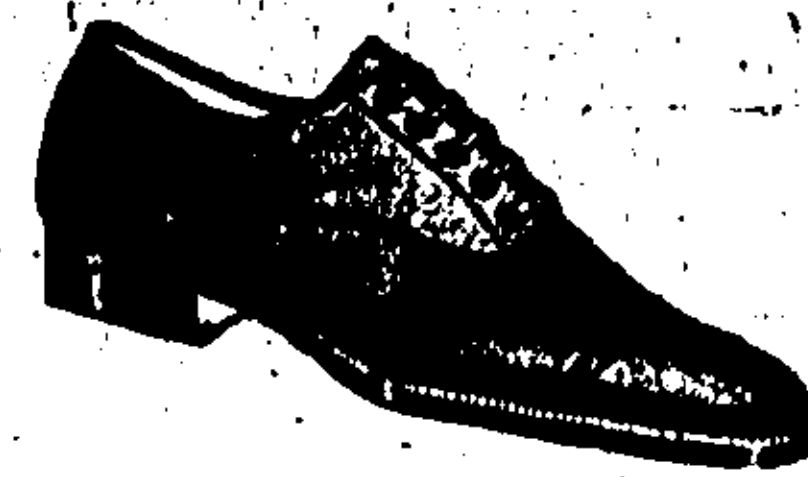
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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate at Kowloon and registered at the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1446.

Particulars.

Area, —128,000 square feet.

Boundaries, —

Northeast, —San Shan Road,

Southwest, —Ma Hang Chung Road, 350 feet.

Southeast, —Pau Chung Street, 360 feet.

Northwest, —Pak Tai Street, 360 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.

A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. scavenging lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (end sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

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APPROVAL OF CHADBOURNE SCHEME.

London, June 23. The International Sugar Council, at its first meeting in London, under the chairmanship of Senator Beauduin (Belgium) confirmed the permanent organisation having its headquarters at The Hague.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2010 n.
Chartered Bank \$12½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$125 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1460 n.
Union Ins., 600 n.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1365 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$24½ n.
Kallans, \$76 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauba, \$384 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.35 b.
Hongkong, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 14½ n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 100 n.
Zong Singa Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels, \$17.80 s.
H.K. Land, \$94 n.
S'hai Land Tls. 40 s.
Humphrey's \$214 n.
Realities, \$14.30 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 b.
China Lights, \$26.60 a.
H.K. Electric, \$82¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$60½ b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malaya \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5.40 b.
Cement (comb.) \$20.90 b.
Ropes, \$22 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$31.35 b.
Watson, \$16 b.
Der A. Wines, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.95 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4.10 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25¼ n.
Construction \$9.90 s.
B'que. In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris, 124.25 1/4	124.25 1/4
Canton, 25.00	25.00
Oslo, 18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors, 193 1/4	193 1/4
Athens, 375	375
Buenos Aires, 35.15/16	35.15/16
Shanghai, 1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York, 4.86 11/16	4.86 11/16
Amsterdam, 12.00	12.00
Stockholm, 18.14 1/4	18.14 1/4
Vienna, 34.60 1/4	34.60 1/4
Madrid, 50.35	49.85
Bucharest, 817	817
Montevideo, 28 1/4	29
Hongkong, 1/-	11 1/2
Brussels, 34.90	34.90
Milan, 92.92 1/4	92.92 1/4
Copenhagen, 18.16 1/4	18.16 1/4
Prague, 164 1/4	164 1/4
Lisbon, 110 1/4	110 1/4
Rio, 3.25/32	3.13/32
Bombay, 1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Yokohama, 2/0 3/4	2/0 3/4
Silver (spot), 13.13/16	13 1/4
(forward) 13 1/4	13 1/4

—British Wireless.

There was considerable discussion regarding the methods to be adopted in further extension and development of the Chadbourne plan.

The Conference was unanimous in its opinion, that what had already been done was along sound lines, and to the lasting benefit of the sugar industry.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in Paris on September 14th.—*Reuter.*

FLAG DAY FOR AMBULANCE.

OVER \$2,000 RAISED THIS MORNING.

The public made a generous response to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Centenary appeal, which took the form of a flag day collection this morning, and shortly before 1 p.m. the total receipts had amounted to \$2,018. As a large number of boxes had not then been opened, it is anticipated that the drive will result in at least \$2,500 being added to the funds of this excellent organization. The organisers found willing helpers in the Rotary Club, many ladies, as well as members of the Brigade, and nurses from the Young Lau Nursing Home. From the early hours of the morning, until mid-day, the city streets and districts, as well as Kowloon, were alive with flag-sellers, who found a ready response to their appeals.

R. G. S. AWARDS ANNOUNCED.

BERTRAM THOMAS AND REAR-ADM. BYRD.

London, June 23. It was announced at the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society to-day that the King had approved the award of the Founder's Medal to Bertram Thomas, for geographical work in Arabia and his successful crossing for the first time, of the Rub 'al Khali Desert in Arabia; and the Patron's Medal to Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd, United States Navy, for his Antarctic Expedition and flight over both the North and South Poles.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. A. Morris was in charge of headquarters in Hongkong, and Mr. F. H. Crapnell supervised the distribution in Kowloon. The organisation of the "drive" was excellent.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 28th May)	Afrika	June 25.
London parcels (London, 21st May) and Straits	Antenor	June 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th June)	Montevideo Maru	June 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th June)	Kashima Maru	June 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd June)	Hakodate Maru	June 26.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	June 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 26.
Java	Tjilmanok	June 27.
Amoy	Talma	June 27.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only, London, 28th May)	Suwa Maru	June 27.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 29th May)	Pres. Van Buren	June 27.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	June 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th June)	Pres. Jackson	June 29.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	July 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 24, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Wed., June 24, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Wed., June 24, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Philippines	Wed., June 24, 5 p.m.
Letters	Registration	5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., June 25, 8.30 a.m.
Mauritius via Saigon and Singapore	Cape St. Francis	Thurs., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Thurs., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Thurs., June 25, noon.
Letters	Parcels	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjilmanok	Thurs., June 25, 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, South Africa and *South American Ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., June 26, 9.30 a.m.

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For Little Miss Fashionable.



For dress-up, Little Miss Paris has a blue georgette dress, with graduated bandings for trimming in a deeper tone of blue with a coat of wool matching the darker tone. Pink broad-cloth-fashion this little girl's best coat. The petals are worked in silk a tone darker and the hat matches.

YOUR CHILDREN.

(By Olive Robert Barton.)

Don't give a child everything he wants. It is about the cruellest thing we can do. Cruel, not because life is a rather average affair, and the law of compensation is bound to be in evidence at some periods in his life, handing him disappointments that he can't cope with, but because people aren't going to like him.

Nobody likes a spoiled child when he is little. They will like him less when he is big.

Nor is it fair by mere weakness on our part and sheer spineless inability to say "no," to allow him to grow up into a miserable, unhappy being, ruined by his own sense of expectancy. This habit of wanting things and getting them grows. It gets to the point where there is no satisfaction. What then?

I know a family with two children who handed their youngsters the earth with their monograms on it.

They're "Yes" Parents

They were lovely, normal, lovable children when they were little—this boy and girl. I predicted trouble when their mistaken parents insisted on making them receiving stations for everything they could scrape up money to buy.

Not only that, but they couldn't and wouldn't say "no." The word "must" was torn out of their dictionary. They were regular "yes" parents.

I hadn't seen either of the children for several years—then I saw them one day this spring. The his-

tory of these years was written all over their faces. They boy flung in with an open letter in his hand. He is to go to college in the fall and had learned that he couldn't have a room to himself.

"I won't go a step to the old college!" he shouted. "A fine place you and Dad picked for me! I told you I wouldn't go."

"Hush, Bob! You ought to be glad you're going at all. Try to be grateful. It's a splendid school." "Grateful! Huh! It's you ought to be grateful. I can't see why I couldn't have gone some place I wanted to where they don't work your head off."

Took What She Wanted.

His sister, 15, came in and demanded the car.

"I can't let you take it," pleaded her mother. "You have no licence and your father would be frantic if he thought you'd taken it again after last week. You might have an accident and hit somebody. Please, dear!"

She didn't answer, but over her hard young face there came a look that I rather thought I could translate, and that was verified a minute or two later by a slam and the sound of a starting motor and shifting gears.

The girl had taken the car as she had helped herself to everything else in her life.

Some day, since she feels it her divine right to do as she pleases, she'll drive through a traffic signal and very likely kill somebody. Perhaps herself. And her brother, I'm thinking, will come home at the end of the semester to stay.

It looks as though even now it might be called "Heartbreak House."

PRECIOUS STONES.**A New Setting for Them.**

Of recent years platinum has been the metal most favoured for the setting of precious stones. Jewellers, and women with taste, realise that the cold, chaste colour of this wonderful metal offers the ideal setting for the diamond.

This being so, there is undoubtedly a welcome awaiting palladium—a hitherto little known member of the platinum family—a large new refinery for which has just been opened in London.

Experts predict that within a few years palladium will be as platinum is to-day; and this seems highly probable, seeing that the former metal is practically the same in appearance as the latter, but cheaper. Incidentally, it is almost certainly to substitute the use of white gold in jewellery, since it is no more expensive and much lighter.

A Happy Solution.
Women will realise the advantages of palladium when they learn that it is being used to plate silver with a beautiful non-tarnishable finish, for if silver-polishing were entirely eliminated we should be half way to a happy solution of the domestic problem.

Another point on the practical side is that palladium will loom largely in the future in connexion with the all-important matter of dentures. The purity and lightness of the new metal will ensure more delicate plates—saure and sanitary as either gold or platinum, and appreciably cheaper.

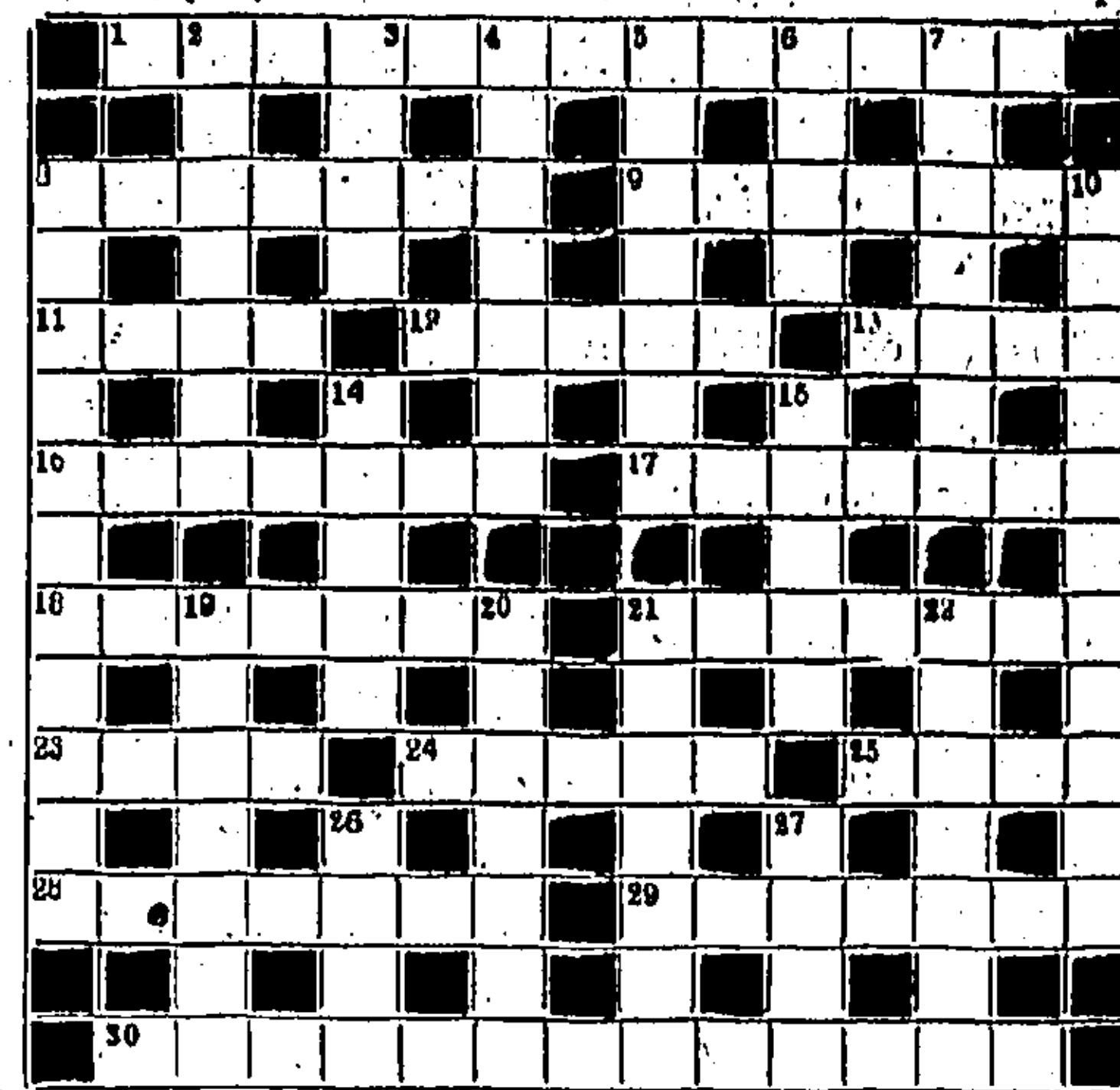
Dentists and their clients in the United States have already found that a palladium denture reflects the oral tissues to such an extent that it is practically impossible to detect the largest plate. In photography a gold crown appears as black, but any plate or fixture of the "platinum family" is invisible—facts which speak for themselves.

If—as some allege—the day of the boom in tortoiseshell spectacles is drawing to a close, then surely the lightness and non-tarnishable qualities of palladium indicate that it will be accepted as the logical substitute by all except the inflexible devotees of the "horn-rimmed."

M. E. H. "In Exchange."

A "Lace" Shoe.

An example of the new "lace kid" spectator sports oxfords. It is of beige kid with stitching in dark brown. The "lace" effect is accomplished by punching, achieving an appearance and feeling of airiness.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**Across**

- 1 They make maps.
- 8 Dread surrounds me. It must have been a fearful nightmare.
- 9 Look into her. She is French, and sounds rather a dear.
- 11 A form of suffering that sounds as though it should be seen through easily.
- 12 Might be a race or a nobleman.
- 13 Pertaining to the ear.
- 15 These like to be well stroked.
- 17 One must abbreviate in writing the name of this Essex village.
- 18 Investing, but certainly not in anything of a speculative nature.
- 21 Mouldable.
- 23 Purely Peruvian, I assure you, but see it in case.
- 24 Definitely, and if it's green follow, look for it near Birmingham.
- 25 Nips back to whirl rapidly.
- 28 This screen is a bit short at one side.
- 29 "Therefore this—is made in vain."—"Love's Labour Lost."
- 30 Might describe a black cat in a cellar on a moonless night in midwinter.

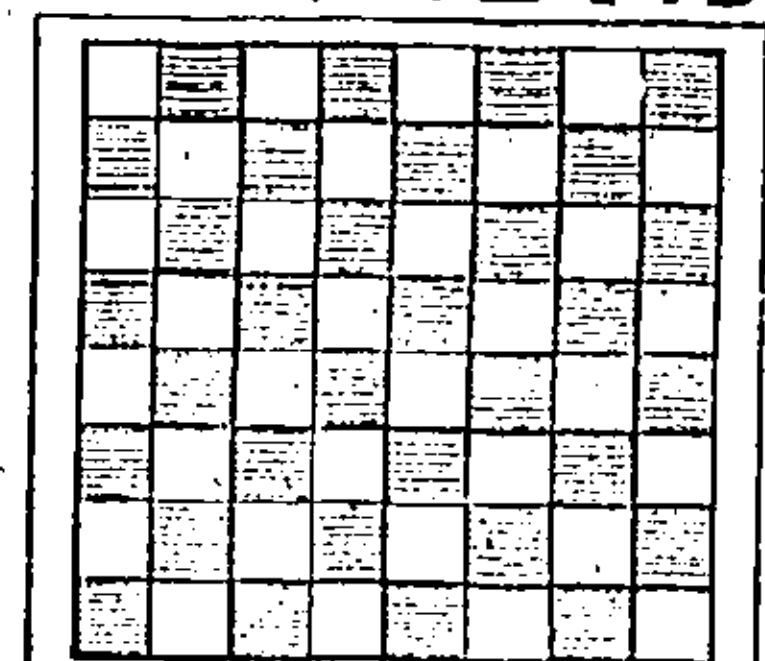
Down

- 2 Artist's workshop.
- 3 You will find a witty remark in this book. I advise you to look it up.
- 4 Several of these fish have a moving time in your ear.
- 5 Largely conducted by signs.

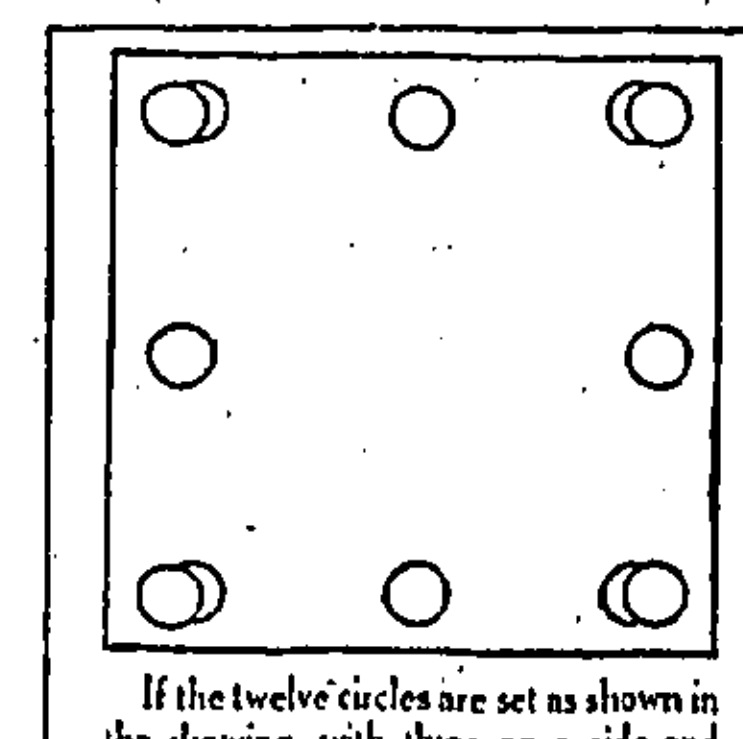
- 6 In a fog, are you? Just think of a Middlesex town.
- 7 When properly told, you should be greatly inspired.
- 8 Plunge thus, madman!
- 10 A superfluous part.
- 14 Presumably the insect that little Emily encountered.
- 15 What we must expect in the weather, when fine.
- 19 Two animals combine to produce a very stiff fabric.
- 20 Pertaining to the useful arts.
- 21 An admission of error in Rome.
- 22 Emblematic.
- 26 This well may be said.
- 27 This is liable to erupt.

Yesterday's Solution.

DEFICIT PARENTS
RELATIVE AUA
ECONOMY SYNONYM
SWEETENED
SWIVEL MANTUA
EN NUMERAL T
RICA GANDDEFY
N SAGO VICE
DECK A H L E V E N
I A I G N O B L E E U
A S P I R E S A L A R I C
G E T V D S O I D L
R E A D I L Y F A N F A R E
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STICKERS

Can you separate this checkerboard into 16 dissimilar pieces—meaning that each piece must be different than all the others either in shape or in the design made by the black and white patterns?

Yesterday's Solution

If the twelve circles are set as shown in the drawing, with three on a side and additional ones in the corners, there will be five coins on each side of the square.

PRINCESS TO HAVE OWN HOUSE.**GIFT FOR NEXT BIRTHDAY.**

A miniature house in which Princess Elizabeth will be able to play and entertain her little friends, is to be presented to her next year on her sixth birthday by South Wales business firms.

It will have electric light, fires, hot and cold water, and in the kitchen and scullery will be all the usual cooking utensils. Even a telephone is being installed.

The idea of building the house came from the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, and the Duchess of York has given her approval, but its existence will be kept secret from the Princess until her birthday.

"It is in no sense a doll's house," said one of the organisers. "It will be two-fifths the size of an ordinary house."

"Small children will be able to move about comfortably in it, but it will be their domain entirely, for grown-ups will not even be able to get through the door."

"There are six rooms, each completely furnished. Miniature stairs, each about four inches in height, lead from the ground to the first floor."

"Pictures by well-known British artists will hang on the walls and in the bedroom will be little beds just big enough for the tenants."

All the material will be supplied by South Wales firms.

The house will be shown at Cardiff and Swansea next autumn and will be exhibited all over the country. Then it will be redecorated for its royal owner.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1931.

THE "RED" DANGER
IN CHINA.

Whether Chiang Kai-shek's latest movements have anything to do with a war on Canton, or whether, as is claimed, they are in connexion with a big anti-handit campaign, remains to be seen. The continuous references to the Communist peril, however, once again raises the question of the correct designation of numerous organised marauding bands which are so freely spoken of as "Reds." Considerable confusion has undoubtedly been created by the tendency on the part of Chinese politicians and military leaders to dub all their enemies as Communists. Those who are so labelled usually deny the impeachment, so we have a situation in which leaders of innumerable cliques are denounced as "Reds" whilst no-one admits the charge. There can, however, be little doubt that many of those who refute the allegation have in reality fallen for Communist propaganda and, had they the opportunity they would not hesitate to work hand in glove with Moscow.

That the Soviet is still hopeful of success in China is proved by recent Moscow press comment, which claims progress in the form of intensified resistance to the Nan-king Government. Both the *Pravda* and the *Izvestia*, indeed, predict with the usual Bolshevik certainty the final triumph of the "Reds" in China. It is even claimed that there are no fewer than sixty million Communists in the country. How far that is true, is a matter of surmise, but there can be little doubt that agents of Moscow have been promoting agrarian lawlessness and are doing their utmost to retard the restoration of ordered government. There is a strongly Nationalist tinge about their appeals. Both the Nationalist Government and Chiang Kai-shek, who is denounced as "the Butcher of the Chinese Revolution," are represented as agents of foreign imperialism. It seems clear that Bolshevik money and arms are reaching not only avowed Communist organisations, but that various bandit armies are supported as "Red" allies. It is probably the case that many of these bandits have not the faintest conception of what Communism really is, but the confiscation of other people's property is something with which they have long been acquainted. In the

sense that Moscow's brand of Communism is sheer robbery, they are worthy disciples. They have, moreover, a penchant for opposing constituted authority, and, quite naturally, they do not object to receiving Moscow's aid in their nefarious plans. Communism as an abstract principle is something about which they are not in the least concerned; put into practice, however, they can and do appreciate what it means.

The point to be stressed in these developments is that Moscow has by no means given up hope of winning China over to Bolshevism. The organisation is in existence for a concerted drive. At the moment, the opportunities may not be as great as the Soviet would wish, but it is evident that as soon as the slightest chance presents itself for extensive operations, it will be seized. It is well, therefore, to watch the situation carefully and be prepared for almost any eventuality. There has been evidence latterly that Russia is by no manner of means observing her no-propaganda pledge in Britain; it is equally clear that she still has her eyes on China. She seems utterly incapable of leaving other countries alone. Her pernicious propaganda is one of the biggest menaces to the peace and prosperity of the world. It can only be countered by the utmost vigilance on the part of those nations especially singled out for attention by the Soviet wreckers.

The Ardwick Result.

The result of the bye-election in the Ardwick division of Manchester confirms the impression that the electors are gradually swinging back to Conservatism. The relative Tory strength is rising slowly but surely in the constituencies; Labour is rallying well in certain districts, but losing heavily in vital areas; and Liberalism is rapidly headed towards final disaster. The complicating factor of a three-cornered contest was not introduced at Ardwick, where the Labour candidate polled 4,700 votes less than his predecessor, and the Tory challenger improved by over 1,800 his party's figures at the last election. The signs are that the overwhelming majority of the country desires to get back to the two party system, even at the cost of the destruction of the Liberal Party, which, a noted commentator declares, will not venture to contest more than a quarter of the seats at the next election, and is unlikely to secure more than twenty members in the next House of Commons. On the basis of the bye-elections this year, this is not extravagant. In twelve contested constituencies, the Liberals have suffered a loss of over 60,000 votes, and the elaborate free trade campaign recently begun is more likely to assist the Labour Party to gain at its expense than it is to restore the faded fortunes of the older party. Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has just completed two years in office, and seems likely to stay for another two. The continued support of Mr. Lloyd George seems assured. The Liberal leader simply dare not put his party's fortunes to the test at the present time. He still hopes for something to turn up to avert complete catastrophe, and is playing for time. Inevitably, however, he contributes to the final crash. Time alone will give the Labour Party an opportunity of retrieving the mistakes of the past two years, of putting a better complexion on the consequences of their domestic policy, and success in this direction will certainly not save the Liberals.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates.

	June 22	June 23
West River at Shihshing	15.2	15.6
North River at Samshui	9.9	
North River at Tsingyuen	8.2	9.4
East River at Sheklung	3.0	
The highest levels record are:		
—Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

DAY BY DAY

THE DEEPEST ROOT OF MORAL DIS-
ORDER LIES IN AN IMMODERATE EX-
PECTATION OF HAPPINESS.—Mortley.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today was 1.26 inch. This brings the year's total to 32.56 inches, against an average of 35.73.

After falling a distance of about eight feet at his home, No. 45 Bligh Street, Leung Hoi, aged 43 years, was taken to the Government Hospital, where he died at 10.45 p.m. on Monday.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, the noted German authority on sex questions, is to give a public lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday at 5.30 p.m. His subject will be: "Sex Education and Science."

The body of Ng Chip Sam, aged 50 years, minister of the Wong Nam hut shop at No. 129, Lai-chikok Road, was found in a room at the Empress Hotel yesterday. It is said that the man committed suicide by taking an overdose of opium.

The health return for the Colony for the week ending last Saturday shows two cases of diphtheria, and one of cerebro-spinal fever. There was one death from diphtheria and 60 from pulmonary tuberculosis. The report for Monday showed a clean bill of health.

On admitting a charge of having embezzled a sum of \$11, Ko King was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The accused was employed as a servant by Ma Wai-pai, and had received the money with which to buy rice.

Owing to the contradictory nature of the evidence, Sze Mui was discharged of theft of a silver watch and chain, the property of a fellow-lodger, Cheung Cheuk, at 31, Ma Tau Chung Road. The complainant said that another man had arrested the accused, while the other man said that the complainant had made the arrest.

Malevolent damage was done by a thief who broke into the garage at the rear of the home of Mr. Busto on the Taiipo Road. Mr. Busto has reported to the police that persons entered the garage between midnight and 7 a.m. on Monday, took a battery valued at \$35 from his car, and after damaging it, threw it behind the garage.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/9½ down ¼ d.
May 1932 6/11½ down ¼ d.
August 1931 6/4½ down ¼ d.
December 1931 6/7½ down ¼ d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.46 down 2 pts.
May 1932 1.52 down 1 pts.
July 1931 1.23 down 1 pts.
September 1931 1.31 no change
December 1931 1.40 no change

London (23/6/31).—We have a good opinion of the distant positions of the market. Tendency is for higher prices.

A Town in a Dream.

By B. B. F.

THE wind was drawing in lazily from the sea, a warm, soothing breeze, yet sharp, and pungent with the tang of open ocean. Inside the breakwater a fishing boat rolled idly at anchor, her tall mast erect, a slender, pointing finger that traced a slow arc across the blue clarity of sky. From the breakwater came the incessant screaming of gulls, muted and softened by distance, to mingle with the hiss of tiny waves on the pebbled shore. Far down the beach an excursion steamer lay at the weathered wharf, heaving and awaying clumsily at her moorings, her gangplank a narrow ribbon of colour as the returning excursionists climbed its unsteady length.

"I'm often wondering," George said to the man beside him, "how many of the people on the boat look along the shore, and rest their eyes on the sand, and maybe watch the fishing boats, and imagine who it is that takes them out and what they talk about as they go."

He shook his head slowly, his eyes still on the boat. "But, then, it's pretty hard to get the right view of things when you're planning how to get some place, and how long a trip it's going to be, and all. Now it seems to me that the only way to see a place as it should be seen is to come on it all of a sudden, without ever knowing it is there, and without knowing exactly anything about it."

He turned his head, and held his companion with a steady gaze. "Of all the places I've seen, there's one that stands out in my memory above them all, as though I had seen the place in a dream, or had suddenly opened my eyes in a new world."

"I was just a boy then, sailing out of Portland with Cap'n Ezra Black. We had been running south for three days in such weather as you do see but seldom, with the wind booming in the canvas, roaring along with one rail awash through a sea that was as blue as the sky, great, blue mountains of seas with white, flying manes that streamed and whipped, and slashed across the slanting decks, making the blood tingle in the cheeks were it touched. Till, as I remember now, I felt like shouting and singing for sheer joy, like turning my face to the clear gleam of the sky and singing."

"It was like that run had put a spell of beauty upon me. So that, even after we had run into a fog that closed down upon us like a blanket, the memory of that run still thrilled within me, and the fog seemed lightened, though it was so thick you could see scarce a yard beyond the rail. "Because we were in the steamer lane, and because Cap'n Black knew that coast as a man might know his front yard, he ran into some little harbour that he knew of to wait for the fog to lift. We had a little auxiliary engine to use in just such an emergency. And, when we started that, the fog seemed like a great, hollow world through which we crept. The chugging of the motor as we slid along seemed to echo and roll in the hollowness of the fog, as though it were magnified and

multiplied. Far ahead of us a bell was tolling, slow and deep, trembling and vibrating through the woolly-white silence, as though the mist were catching and holding its ringing even while it threw the sound of our motor back upon us, hollow and loud.

"I tell you, it was strange and wonderful, creeping along that way, with the sound of the bell covering us with its slow music. And out in the fog were other noises, the blare of a fog horn on another boat, the sound of men shouting far off, and through it all the gurgle and lap of water along the sides of our boat. And only Cap'n Black knowing where we were, or where we were going."

"It was in the forenoon we dropped anchor. All through the day we lay with the lifting and awaying in the swell, with the fog still as thick as a blanket, though it was as white as wool, and shining with the light that seemed somehow mixed with it."

"I know that we were in a harbour, for I could hear all the sounds of the port about us, the shouting of men, the creaking of a windlass, the slap of water along the sides of boats, and far behind us the booming of the bell buoy."

"I was at the rail, leaning far over, watching when I caught my first glimpse of the town. The fog was breaking and lifting, with the wind picking up and tearing it to tatters. Almost in front of me, so close that it made me jump, was a grey-weathered wharf, with two or three fishing boats lying alongside. As the fog thinned and lifted I saw the fishermen aboard the boats, glancing out toward us as we lay."

"So busy I was looking at the wharf and at the boats, that I didn't raise my eyes till the last of the fog was gone. And, there was the town before me, just as though I had been transported there in a dream. I remember how shining white the sand was along the water's edge, and the black piles of seaweed heaped along the tide mark. Right in front of me, set back a little from the beach was a tiny white-painted cottage, with a picket fence along the front. Inside the fence was the green of a tiny lawn, and at the corner of the house a line with a wash hung out, fluttering and waving in the new breeze. One end of the cottage was covered with honeysuckle. I could smell the warm, heavy fragrance of it, coming to me through the salt tang of the beach. And, while I watched, a woman came out from the back, walking toward the clothesline; her face was turned toward us, probably wondering who we were, and where we had come from. Farther back, in the houses of the town, I could hear the voices of children at play, and the sound of cowbells, far off and faint, in the pastures beyond the town."

"While I was gazing, Cap'n Black came on deck, and called all hands to heave up the anchor and get under way. Farther forward two of the sailors started to talk, looking at the town. And I knew that it was known to them. And I walked away, feeling afraid somehow that I might hear its name. For, boy though I was, I didn't want to know the name of that town, or anything about it but the picture I had of it. That's just the way I've kept it ever since. Even now I can smell the warm scent of the honeysuckle, and hear the far-away cowbells in the pastures."

The excursion boat pulled reluctantly away from the far grey wharf, her stack sporting a feather of steam long before the hoarse bellow of her whistle came to the ears of the two men. Along the deck the crowds in their bright summer colours massed the rail, gazing from their vantage point along the strip of beach with the piled lobster pots, and the careened, grey fishing boats.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Explanation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your paper is the report of an unfortunate incident in which a Victorian Hospital "boy" was bitten by a dog. As the report rather suggests callousness on my part I feel bound to make it known, in fairness to myself, that I was not in the Colony when the incident occurred; and the fact that the dog referred to was stated to be in the charge of two European ladies leaves me still unconvinced that it was mine, for who these two ladies could be I do not know.

J. E. PAID.



"I don't really need a new hat. I'm just getting even with my husband for spending so much on golf lessons."

YAUMATI MURDER TRIAL.**DR. UTTLEY IN BOX ALL MORNING.****A SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION.****LIFE OF TISSUES.**

Dr. K. Uttley, in replying to cross-examination at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the murder case, admitted that two reasons he had given in support of his contention that the ligature must have been put round deceased's neck, prior to death, proved nothing of the kind, but in re-examination he said that at the time he made the post mortem examination he was quite satisfied that death was due to strangulation and he still had no doubt that his opinion was correct.

The case is one in which Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-chung is charged with the murder of Kau Suk at Yaumati on April 1, this year. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, and prisoner is defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons.

When the Court resumed, Mr. Jenkin apologised to his Lordship and the Court for having taken so long over his cross-examination, remarking it was necessary because the medical evidence was of such great importance.

His Lordship agreed, saying the medical evidence was of extraordinary importance.

Tissue Life.

Replying to further questions, Dr. Uttley said that for a muscle to be bruised, and for the blood to be driven away, either the time of the pressure or else of the blood ceasing to circulate in the tissues were not dead. He continued that the life of a human being but remained alive for, perhaps, two hours afterwards. When a human died, the blood circulation stopped down and finally stopped.

In the present case, he would say that respiration stopped before the heart and he would say that stopping of the heart caused the death and not lack of respiration.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you suggest that the circulation of blood ceases instantaneously with stopping of the heart?—Yes.

And ten minutes after the heart has stopped, blood can be pressed out by pressure on the skin?—Yes.

Reasoning Not Wrong.

Does it not follow that both the reasons you gave yesterday, for stating that this ligature must have been applied before death, insofar as your internal examination of the neck is concerned, are wrong, because you could find both these conditions after death?—No.

You have admitted that, after death, tissues remain alive. If they are alive they can be pressed?—I admitted the tissues remained alive for a little while.

Do you or do you not admit that if that is so tissues can be pressed?—No.

I asked you why muscles under the skin could be pressed?—Yes. Did you not suggest the reason was that tissues could be damaged as long as they were still alive?—Yes.

Now, after death, if the tissues were still alive, why is it that a muscle cannot then be pressed?—It is a question of relative degree. It is possible that a muscle in the immediate neighbourhood might be damaged a little if a constriction was applied immediately after death. I am saying that muscles cannot be pressed after they are dead.

You know I am not talking about after the muscles are dead, but after the man is dead. His muscles remain alive and can be pressed?—Yes.

Before or After?

So, as to your first reason, you could get that appearance of the muscles whether the ligature was applied before or after death?—Yes.

Take your second reason for saying the ligature must have been applied before death, that the blood was pressed out. Is it not true that, if a ligature is applied soon enough after the death of a person, it will result in blood being pressed out?—Only if that particular tissue is still alive.

Mr. Jenkin:—Of course, and you have admitted that the tissues remain alive for, perhaps, a couple of hours after death.

Now, do you not agree with me that these two reasons you have given for telling that this ligature must have been applied before death prove nothing of the kind?—Yes.

If this ligature was not applied before death, then this is not a case of strangulation, is it?—No. Reply to other questions, witness gave it as his opinion that, on Mr. Jenkin's assumption of

LOCAL CINEMAS SUMMONED.**ALLEGED ILLEGAL STORING OF FILMS.****CASES ADJOURNED.**

Summonses against the Queen's Theatre, the Central Theatre and the Paramount Film Co. were mentioned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was alleged against the defendants that they had stored films in unauthorised places.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared on behalf of the Secretary of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., alleged to have stored in the basement of the Queen's Theatre on June 17th, 3,000 spoons of cinematograph films without having furnished to the Inspector General of Police the address of the premises and the nature of the business carried on.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police) appeared for the police and asked for a week's remand as there were one or two points which had cropped up and it was doubtful whether the offence came within the particular Ordinance under which the summonses were brought. He said he wanted an opportunity to consult Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (the Public Prosecutor).

His Worship accordingly adjourned the summons against the Queen's Theatre until next Thursday, July 2.

The management of the Central Theatre and the Paramount Film Co. were both summoned for keeping 300 spoons of films not actually in use, in a place other than an approved fire-resisting room on the first floor of the Central Theatre on June 1st.

It was explained that the Paramount Film Co. had sub-let the dressing room, but both were being summoned.

These two summonses were also adjourned until Thursday July 2.

strangulation in the present case, the strangulation was gradual, saying there would be more congestion in the lungs with gradual strangulation and less with sudden strangulation. Mr. Jenkin suggested it was the other way about but witness did not agree.

Caught Unawares.

Dr. Uttley was reminded that, in giving his examination-in-chief, he had given it as his opinion that there was more than one assailant. Mr. Jenkin:—What is your reason for making that statement?—It would be easier to strangle a person if one man was holding him down and if there had been only one assailant I should have expected to find more evidences of a fight on the body.

Cannot you catch a man unawares?—Yes.

Cannot you give me a better reason?—No answer.

In fact you know nothing about it?—No.

You will withdraw that opinion because you have no experience on which to base such an assertion?—Yes.

You agreed with me yesterday that we are entitled to have if we can, any other available medical opinion upon this question as to the cause of death?—Yes.

You are the only medical man who actually examined this body?—Yes.

Therefore, before I could avail myself of the opinion of any other medical man, I must be able to put him, as far as I can exactly in the position he would have been had he seen the body?—Yes.

Notes of No Value.

If I were to give another medical man your written notes, I put it to you that he could not possibly express any opinion as to the cause of death?—I agree.

I put it to you that there is no written material which could be put before any medical man in this Colony which would enable him to give any opinion at all?—I agree.

So that for him to be able to express any opinion, he would have to get his facts from your evidence?—Yes.

I shall put it to the jury, doctor, and I wish to say it now you are in the witness box, that in the case of a doctor who, in examination-in-chief will say that nine out of twelve of the organs of the body were normal, and then, in cross-examination under circumstances which I need not recapitulate, will say that all twelve organs were congested with blood, I would suggest that either his powers of observation or recollection are, in the highest degree, at fault. I wish to add I do not say that with a wish to offend you.

Quite Satisfied.

In re-examination, witness agreed that, at the bottom of his card of notes, he had noted that death was due to strangulation. He said he was quite satisfied then that death was due to

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.**DR. MISTOWSKI AT THE ROTARY CLUB.****ORIENTALS PRAISED.**

The world-wide work which is being done by the Trinity College of Music, London, and the manner in which the influence of that institution has grown from a small beginning in the seventies, was the subject dealt with by Dr. Mistowski, at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao.

Dr. Mistowski is at present in Hongkong, conducting examinations on behalf of Trinity College, and is on his way to Japan. He found words of praise for the remarkable manner in which Chinese and Japanese had taken to Western music, and gave it as his opinion that by reason of delicate hands, touch, and a good ear, they were simply made for playing the piano and violin. He added that he was very much impressed by this, his first visit to the Far East.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. T. M. Warren, of Covina, California, as a Rotarian visitor, and the following as non-Rotarian guests:—Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. W. Anderson and Professor F. Gonzales.

Art and Imagination.

After dealing at length with the work of Trinity College, Dr. Mistowski concluded:

And now, just a word on the place that art takes in a well-balanced liberal scheme of education. Consider for one moment the tremendous possibilities of that most precious faculty—the imagination—the possibilities for good and evil. It can make or mar a human life. It can lift a human being to the threshold of High Heaven itself, and it can also debase him to the lowest depths of foul degradation. But, of one thing rest assured, it never stands still. It is always moving in one or the other of these directions, and so it must be directed and fed from the earliest years by the sense of the beautiful. Here is the mission rightly understood as art—whether it be literary, painting, sculpture or our beloved music—the Cinderella of the arts until now.

In a scheme of musical training, examinations have their legitimate place. They are not to be considered an end but only as a incentive to both teacher and pupils. There is no greater pleasure in a teacher's life than the success of a pupil. It is, indeed, the reflection of a parent's pride in the achievement of his children. And so, let examinations be a landmark—as milestones—on the road of progress.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton thanked the speaker for his address.

City Hall Lecture.

Later in the afternoon, Dr. Mistowski gave a very interesting lecture at the City Hall to a number of local music enthusiasts and pupils and dealt on the form and design of music which he said, should be studied from the very beginning. He illustrated his lecture with musical formulae, which he demonstrated on the piano.

At the end of the lecture, Miss Braga thanked Dr. Mistowski for the interesting talk, and assured him that the lecture was not lost on them, and that the music teachers in the Colony would continue the good work of the Trinity College of Music. She added that as soon as the results of the recent examinations conducted by Dr. Mistowski were made known, work would begin again for the next.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

London, June 23.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Gilbert Upcott, Deputy Controller of the Treasury, to be Controller and Auditor-General in succession to Sir Edmund Ramsay, who is retiring next September. —*British Wireless.*

strangulation and it was still his opinion. He had no doubt, at all that death was due to strangulation.

Replying to his Lordship on the point of the number of assailants, witness said he would only withdraw his opinion that there were at least two if deceased was taken by surprise. If, however, deceased was not taken by surprise, his original opinion of there being more than one would stand.

Replying to Mr. B. C. Field, foreman of the jury, witness said it was possible that the head wound caused deceased to become unconscious before the ligature was applied to the neck. He could not say, judging from the amount of blood, whether the wound had been inflicted prior to the application of the ligature, and if it was before, he could not say how long before.

This concluded the medical evidence and the case is proceeding.

KWANGSI READY FOR WAR.**LIIKIN TAX AGAIN IN FORCE.****CHIANG THE ENEMY.****(Our Own Correspondent.)**

Wuchow, June 22.

For the first time for two years, Kwangsi is at present controlled by one Government, with General Wang Iu-tao as Military Governor. He formerly served under General Wang Shao-hung.

There are signs of a trade revival between Wuchow and the inland cities, but it remains to be seen whether this change will be more than temporary.

For the coming campaign against Nanking, money is badly needed, with the result that the old Iikin has been resurrected here in Wuchow.

Since the Kwangsi forces have taken over from the Cantonese, anti-Christian propaganda has been noticeable in the local press, whilst troops which in the past have largely refrained from occupying foreign premises have begun to resort to this practice wherever possible.

The anti-Christian propaganda may be due to the fact that Chiang Kai-shek's professed Christianity is being freely commented upon by his enemies.

The removal of Chang Kai-shek's Ironside Army from Posen to Kwailin has led to the lawless elements coming into prominence again. At least one city is known to have been burned by them, and there are fears of a "Red" revival in the western part of the province. The Government, however, is acting quickly with a view to preserving peace.

There are at present no troop movements of importance in the province, as Southern Kwangsi is controlled by only sufficient forces to maintain peace. On the Hunan-Kwangtung border, however, troops are being mobilised.

So long as the Kwangsi leaders play a part in the rebellion against Nanking, there are small prospects of peace. The Kwangsi troops are not only prepared to fight, but are eager to do so, and they consider that Chiang Kai-shek must be eliminated.

Now that the 19th Route Army is aligned with Nanking, there is a distinct feeling here that Kwangsi's period of reopened communications may be but very brief.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Bathing In The Nude.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I for several, and probably a great many, give my voice in support of bathing in the nude, as fully up-to-date and perfectly healthy? Why should bathing in the nude be an outrage for the clean in mind and body? Those who protest against it are certainly coming under the suspicion of not having a reasonable control of themselves. Such persons are by far in the minority, and why should the healthy, self-possessed big majority (according to my reckoning 99½% of persons of both sexes) be compelled to submit to the idiosyncrasies of a few backwardly-minded weaklings and lift waters are conform to their ridiculous and over-anxious self-limitation?

I would, on the contrary, much welcome the establishment of a Nude Culture Open Air Association in Hongkong where all strong-minded and reasonably self-possessed men and women could enjoy to the full the advantages of the open air, the sun and each others' company, as pioneers of a new, more enlightened age, free of savage fears of self and the other sex.

Such an Association would have my personal active support, and I am perfectly prepared to go about the organisation of same in Hongkong, either independently and under the auspices of the London Society for Sexual Reform, as a local branch of this Society, under such restrictions and safeguards, against misuse of the good intention, as are reasonable and demanded by the local authorities.

In Europe, Naked Culture Associations are established in several advanced countries and the total membership amounts to several hundreds of thousands, members of both sexes, especially in Germany, France and Switzerland. Nakedness in the open air is also enjoyed widely in other countries, being accepted as something healthy, natural, sporty and good, especially amongst the clean-minded and progressive, young and old. It increases self-respect, self-reliance, and goes a long way towards counteracting "unhealthy imagination, morbidity, ignorance and fear."

I would be glad to receive communications from all persons interested in a more natural way of living, with interest in the establishment of a Naked Culture Open Air Association in Hongkong, and to enter into discussion on the subject, either privately or in the columns of your valued paper. Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.

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Hit The Deck-Selection (Youmans). London Hippodrome Orchestra. 9284.

The Desert Song-Selection (Romberg).

Debroy Somers' Band. 9200.

Song of The Sea-Lovely Ladies (Wimperis and Kunze).

Stanley Holloway and Claude Hulbert and Chorus. 9542.

The Windmill Man-Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 9520.

7.30-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

Lecture by Father T. Cooney, S.J. on "Electricity."

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.00-8.27 p.m. Octets.

The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me (Bailie arr. Sear).

Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9107.

Mignon-Polonoise (Thomas arr. Robertson).

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J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9507.

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J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9140.

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Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.

9.00-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

European Studio Concert.—Programme.

1. Songs by Miss Maria Gomes (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbale.

a. The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann).

b. A Fairy Went A-Marketing (Goodhart).

2. Piano solos by Miss Luba Pecker.—Selected.

3. Songs by Miss Angeles Siles accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

a. Cavalleria Rusticana-Romanza (Mascagni).

b. Si tu me Amaras—Melodia (L. Denza).

Songs by Mr. G. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbale.

a. Sereñata (Tosti).

b. Because (Guy d'Hardelot).

Songs by Miss Maria Gomes (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbale.

a. Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).

b. I Got a Robe (Negro Spiritual) (Burleigh).

Piano Solo by Miss Luba Pecker.—Selected.

Songs by Miss Angeles Siles accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

a. Il Libro Santo-Melodia (Ciro Pinsuti).

b. And Yet (Jane Hathaway).

Songs by Mr. G. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbale.

a. Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin).

b. My Dreams (Tosti).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

FACTORY DOORWAY OBSTRUCTED.**DANGER IN THE CASE OF FIRE.**

The management of the Ming film of hardware manufacturers, of Bowrington Canal, were summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for allowing the main door of the first floor of the premises to be obstructed.

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His Worship pointed to the recent Staunton Street fire and informed defendant that, if in the event of a fire, it were proved that a stool were placed against the door, a charge of manslaughter could be brought against the defendant.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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TEST PLAYERS IN FORM.

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BAKEWELL'S EFFORT.

Northants Put Up a Good Fight.

New Zealand defeated Northamptonshire comfortably in the end, though they were held up for some time by Bakewell, who selected for the Test Match at the age of 22, attacked their bowling aggressively in both innings.

In the first Bakewell contributed 109 to the total of 334. New Zealand replying with 346, and in the second he hit 83 not out, exactly half the Northamptonshire total. The innings closed at 166, and New Zealand made the 155 runs needed for victory at a cost of four wickets.

CROOM DOES WELL.

Warwickshire Defeat Glamorgan.

Croom, the former Berkshire player, obtained his first century of the present season against Glamorgan at Swansea and contributed largely to Warwick's first victory.

Glamorgan led on the first innings by eight runs, scoring 220 against 212. Glamorgan made 178 in their second knock, setting Warwick the task of scoring 187 to win. Croom was in superb form. He scored at a rapid pace all round the wicket and was undefeated with 103 to his credit when the necessary runs had been obtained. Five other batsmen had been dismissed.

EASY FOR SURREY.

Big Score Without a Century.

At Leyton, Surrey won easily, though their big total of 334 did not include an individual hundred. Essex made 162, Surrey replied with 394 and then sent the Essex team back a second time for 152.

KENT FAILURE.

Poor Batting Effort at Nottingham.

A sound all-round display by Notts gave them victory by an unexpectedly wide margin against Kent, whose batting failed in both innings.

Notts made 196 in their first innings and dismissed Kent for 119, Larwood taking nine wickets for 41 runs.

The Kent bowling was trounced when the home county took their second innings, and Carr eventually declared the innings closed at 345 for 9 wickets. Kent were set the task of scoring 413 to win. They made 106. Sam Staples took 5 wickets for 33 runs.

LOW SCORING.

Featureless Match at Brighton.

The Sussex-Cambridge encounter at Brighton provided little of note beyond a close finish. Sussex winning by 21 runs. Sussex made 243 and 172. Cambridge were a trifle less effective on each occasion, scoring 229 in their first innings and 165 in their second.

HAMPSHIRE OUTPLAYED.

Eight Wickets Victory for Derby.

Hampshire were outplayed at Chesterfield. They won the toss and took first lease of the wicket, but could do no better than 209. Mitchell taking 5 wickets for 47 runs.

Derbyshire replied with 325, thanks largely to the steady batting of Smith, the left-hander, who made 108.

Slater's 5 for 36 spelled disaster for Hants, whose last wicket fell at 164. Derby won by hitting up 49 runs for the loss of two wickets.

WORCESTER ON TOP.

Somerset Rather Lucky at Kidderminster.

Although Worcester's second innings produced only 119 runs, they were always on top against Somerset, failing, however, to force a victory.

Worcester made 250 in their first innings, Somerset replying with 157. J. C. White took 5 for 35 and put a better complexion on affairs for Somerset, who went in needing 213 to win. They never looked like getting them. At the close they had obtained 90 for 4. Rain interfered.—Reuter.

LOYAL TO MURDEN.

Peking, June 24.

Generals Yu Hsueh-zung, Shih Yu-shan, Yang Shu-chung and Soong Chih-yuan have issued a joint telegram to the leaders in China declaring their loyalty to the Manchurian Government under General Chang Hsueh-liang and dispelling rumours of military intrigues in North China for the overthrow of the Nanking regime.—Reuter.

COLOURFUL TENNIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Lyett (Britain), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Miss Clarke (Britain), 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat H. Satoh (Japan), 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Aoki (Japan), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Madam Mohan (India) beat Ronald Boyd (Argentina), 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

C. Boussier (France) beat J. Barclay (Britain), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

F. Shields (U.S.A.) beat David (England), 2-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

I. G. Hughes (Britain) beat Dr. J. C. Gregory (Britain), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Satoh (Japan) beat Lytleton Rogers (Ireland), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Merlins (France), 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Sydney Wood (U.S.A.) beat Crossley (Britain), 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

PUBLIC BATHING.

MATCHED AT REPULSE BAY ALREADY OPENED.

As was intimated a few days ago, permission has been granted by the Government to private enterprise to erect matcheds at North Point and Repulse Bay, and many will be interested and glad to learn that the public shed at the latter beach has already been opened.

This shed is being run by a Chinese syndicate, which has built it on much the same lines as the Government did in past years. It has many commodious cubicles for men as well as for ladies, and those who have been clamouring for a public matched at this popular bathing beach will no doubt find this a boon.

The management has decided to charge twenty cents for admission.

The matcheds stands on the spot occupied by the Government shed last year and is only a few yards away from the kiosk run by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., which proved so popular last year.

The weekly lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, will be given to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. by Mr. G. Sims, B.A., the subject being "The Aim of Education." This lecture will be open to the public.

GOLF as the STARS play it.



How can one avoid tension?

Nerves play a big part in a round of golf. It took Bobby Jones several years to conquer his nerves, and even after he became a champion his old troubles frequently cropped out. You may recall that in 1929 Bobby scored practice rounds of 73-72-70-67 and then qualified for the National Amateur at Pebble Beach with 145 for 36 holes. The reaction finally set in during his first match and Johnny Goodman beat him, simply because no golfer, not even Jones, can hold that edge forever.

Tension usually creeps up on a player when the going gets toughest. Other times it may show up when the forenoon ahead is too slow. Sometimes the delay will work up a nervous tension in the impatient one and then you'll see him swinging his club at dandelions, papers, or anything. Even the stars admit that a certain number of shots are bound to go haywire in a round of golf. The idea, of course, is to take these shots as a matter of course and refuse to let them tie you into a bundle of nerves.

When you find yourself tightening up, loosen your grip on the club and make an attempt to swing more easily and smoothly.—ART KRENZ.

WEATHER REPORT.

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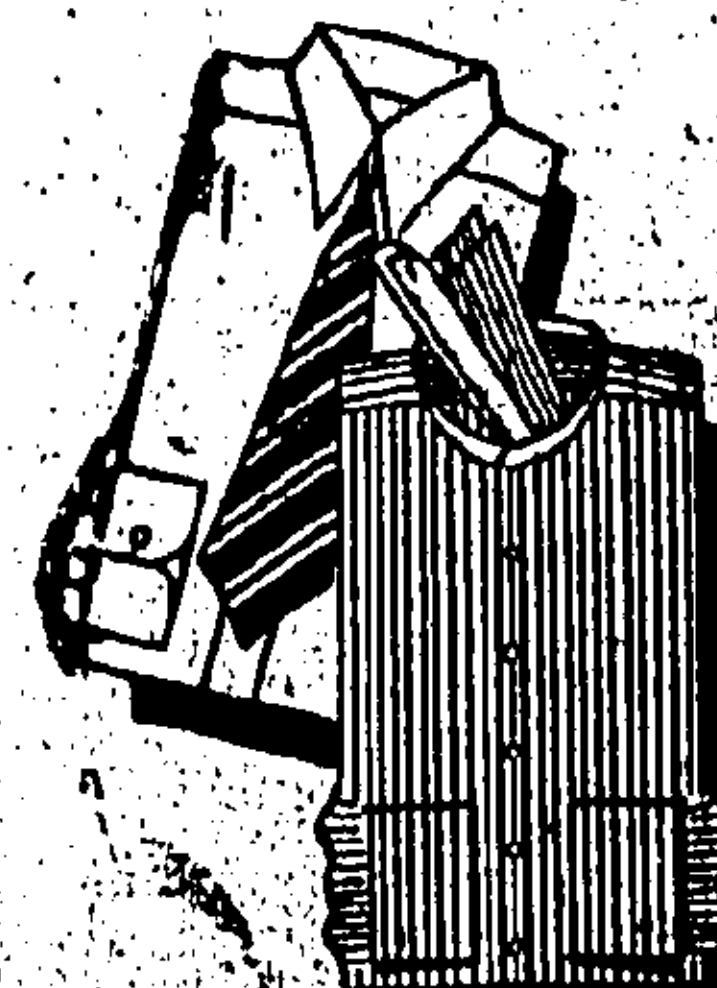
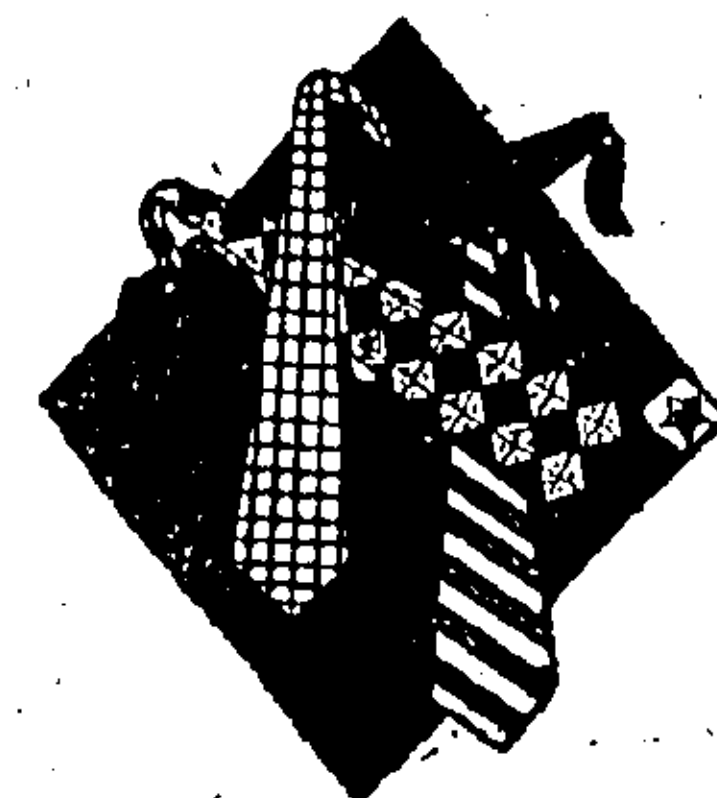
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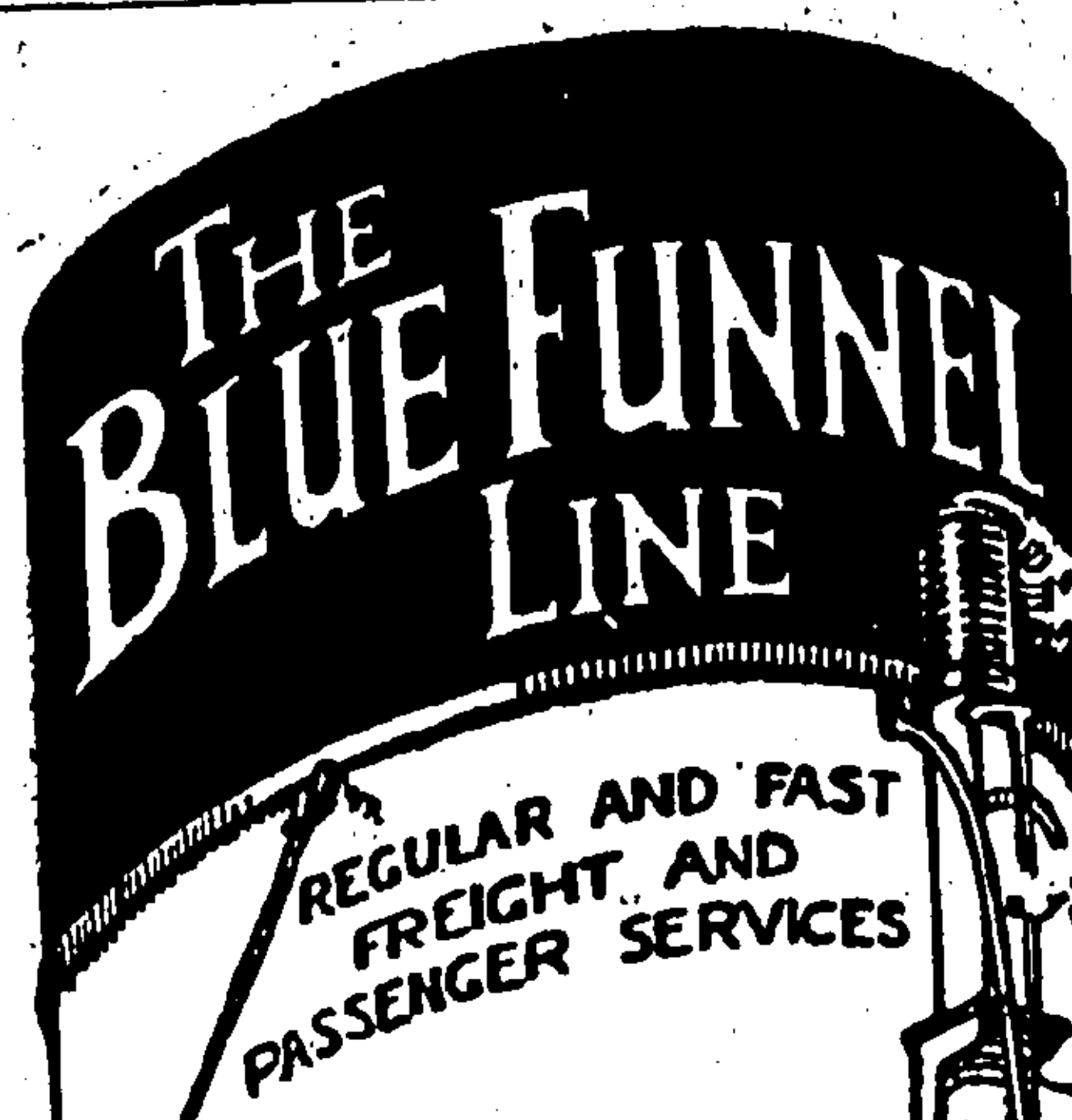
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SANITARY BOARD MATTERS.

REFUSAL TO GRANT EATING HOUSE LICENCES.

Refusal to grant applications for two eating house licences and approval of a proposed plan to erect a public latrine off Sai Yu Street, Kowloon, were the only matters dealt with at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. G. R. Snyder (Head of the Sanitary Department) presided and those present were Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Assistant Secretary).

The Chairman said that he noted members approved of the plan for the proposed public latrine on Crown Land off Sai Yu Street, east of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1579 and south-east of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1580.

The Chairman noted that members concurred with the Select Committee in refusing the application for an eating house licence at 66, Queen's Road, Central, ground floor and he noted that members also concurred to decline an application for an eating house licence at 24, Sai Street, ground floor.

A SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT.

LADY PILLION RIDER THROWN OFF MOTOR-CYCLE.

An unfortunate accident, in which a European lady, Miss Vera Gecker, sustained serious injuries, occurred in Nathan Road, opposite the Majestic Theatre, about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

It appears that Miss Gecker was riding on the pillion of a motor-cycle ridden by Mr. J. Canning, and proceeding along Nathan Road towards the Star Ferry, when suddenly some person rushed across the path of the cycle. To avoid an accident, Mr. Canning swerved sharply to the right, and Miss Gecker was thrown off her seat and fell violently to the ground.

She was removed immediately to the Kowloon Hospital, where it was found that she had received injuries to the head, a fracture of the skull being feared.

Inquiries made at the hospital at a late hour last night revealed that the lady's condition was considered serious.

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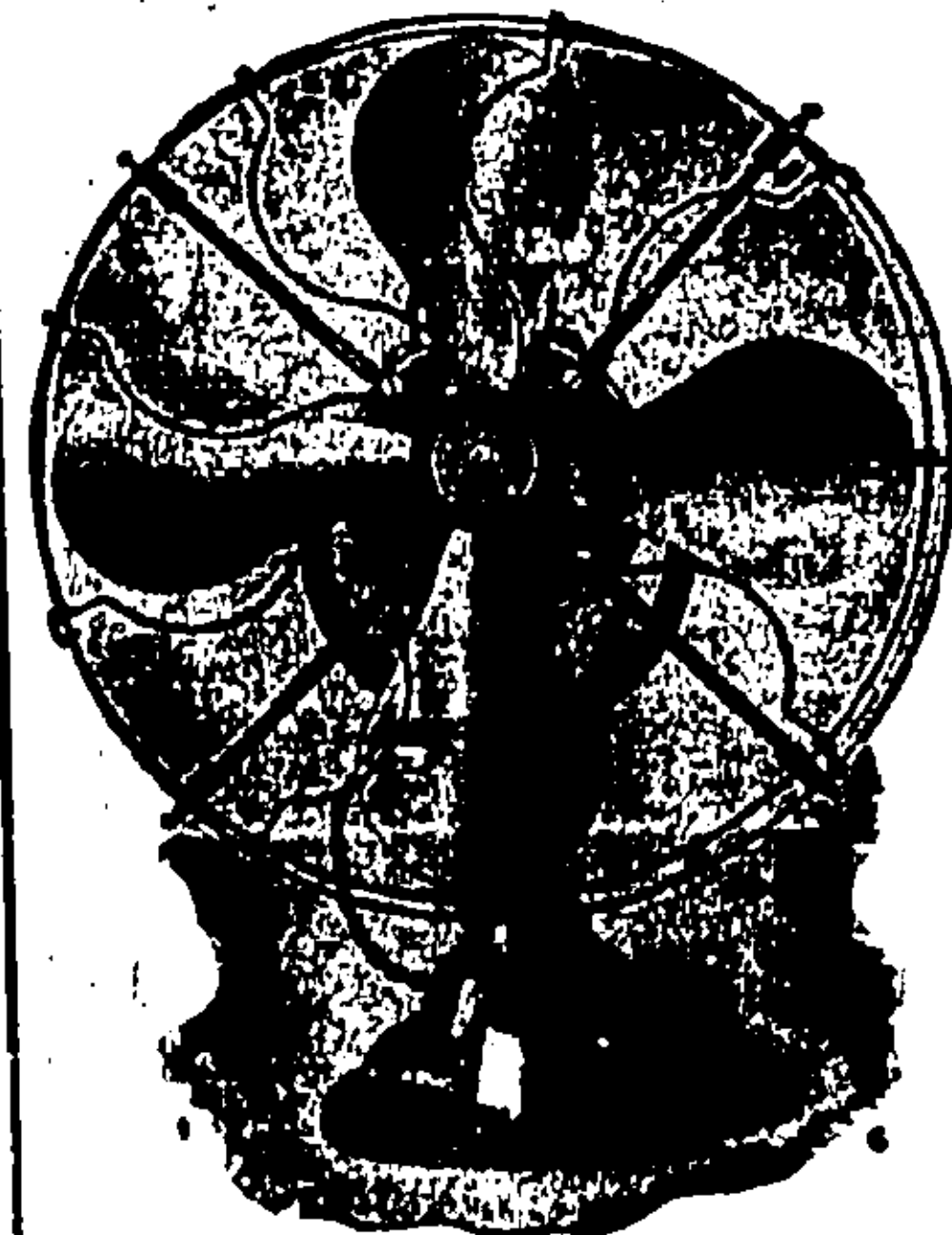
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ESSAY COMPETITION.

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After the 5.10 show at the King's Theatre yesterday, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse distributed the prizes won in the recent essay contest in connection with the film version of "Tom Sawyer". Addressing the large gathering he said:

I have great pleasure in presiding here to-day over the distribution of prizes for the essay competition on "Tom Sawyer" as a picture. Before I proceed to distribute these prizes I would like to mention that the response to our invitation to this competition from the local institutions has been very gratifying. Fifty-two essays were submitted, and the adjudicators state that there was very little plagiarism, scant evidence of copying, and with few exceptions the grammar and punctuation were good, although a few lost marks owing to the lack of neatness. Four essays were ruled out as they were type-written, which, of course, is against the usual rule for original essays.

The essays were submitted to the respective judges without any name or address of the essayists. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking

the gentlemen who so kindly acted as judges of the contest. I feel sure that it will be generally agreed that opportunities such as are offered by these competitions should be taken advantage of by the young people, especially students. It encourages their talent in this direction as it not only gives them greater confidence in their own abilities but helps them also to take a wider view of matters generally.

I thank you on behalf of the King's Theatre for your keen interest in the distribution of the prizes which I shall now proceed with.

Mr. Tse then distributed the awards, the successful competitors being as follows:

Prize Winners.

- 1st.—Daisy Chon, Italian Convent School, (Gold Medal).
2nd.—A. R. H. Esmail, (Fountain Pen).
3rd.—Patricia Abing, (Prize-book).
4th.—S. K. Lim, St. John's Hall, (Six King's Theatre tickets).
5th.—Norma May, Italian Convent School, (Four King's Theatre tickets).
6th.—Ng Shin-hon, St. Paul's College, (Three King's Theatre tickets).
7th.—Guilhermina d'Aquino, (Two King's Theatre tickets).
8th.—Amanda Foster, Italian Convent School, (One King's Theatre ticket).



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JAPAN EXPRESSES APPROVAL.

Tokyo, June 23.
The Cabinet this morning discussed the Hoover proposal, and it is understood that it virtually agreed to accept the proposal as soon as Japan is formally approached.—Reuter.

British Press Endorsement.

London, June 23.
The prompt acceptance by Britain of President Hoover's offer is warmly approved by the newspapers, which point out that the desire of Mr. Hoover has been promptly replied to, which is natural and is amply justified by his belief that the tonic value of the suggested postponement would be dangerously lessened by delay. Equally understandable is Mr. Stimson's intimation that acceptance by all the Powers concerned must be taken as a necessary condition of the American offer.

The Manchester Guardian fears that the full value of Mr. Hoover's proposals would be sacrificed if France refuses to suspend unconditional payments, and insists on a guarantee that the Young Plan will not eventually be altered. "The eventual value of the proposal lies in the possibility that it will lead to a comparative remission of war debts and reparations."

The Daily News recognizes that, on paper, France appears to stand to lose more than any country except America. France, however, has to choose not between America's moratorium and the position as it is, but between the American moratorium and a German moratorium, which means, beyond all question, the end of any payments at all. There is no doubt which course is desirable in the general interests of France. However, France's case is altogether different from that of other creditor countries, and requires special consideration.—British Wireless.

THE POSEIDON FUND.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following subscriptions to the Navy League's Poseidon Fund had been received up till noon yesterday:

Central British School	\$300.
Chief Manager—H. K. & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	250.
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LOCAL TALENT IN CONCERT NEXT FRIDAY.

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The concert is to be held in the Theatre Royal, commencing at 8.15 p.m., and will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel.

A number of well-known local artists have been enlisted, and an enjoyable evening is assured. The programme certainly does not lack variety, including as it does songs by Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall and Messrs. Amos, D'Aquino, and dances by Misses Lora Tolan (Scottish numbers), Billie and Nellie Field (the latter probably one of the most accomplished stage dancers in the Colony) and Miss Bella. Mr. J. Grenham will partner Miss Nellie Field in special dance numbers. Then there will be instrumental solos by Mr. Winram, Mr. J. Braga, Mr. Botelho, Miss Ng, and Professor Gonzalez, each one an accomplished musician.

The "Mickey Melody Makers" will give more of their already famous jazz band tunes; and Professor Maurice and pupils have arranged an attractive physical culture display.

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† KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M's, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
† SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M's, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'werp
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TILAWA	10,000	17th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	31st July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,000	31st July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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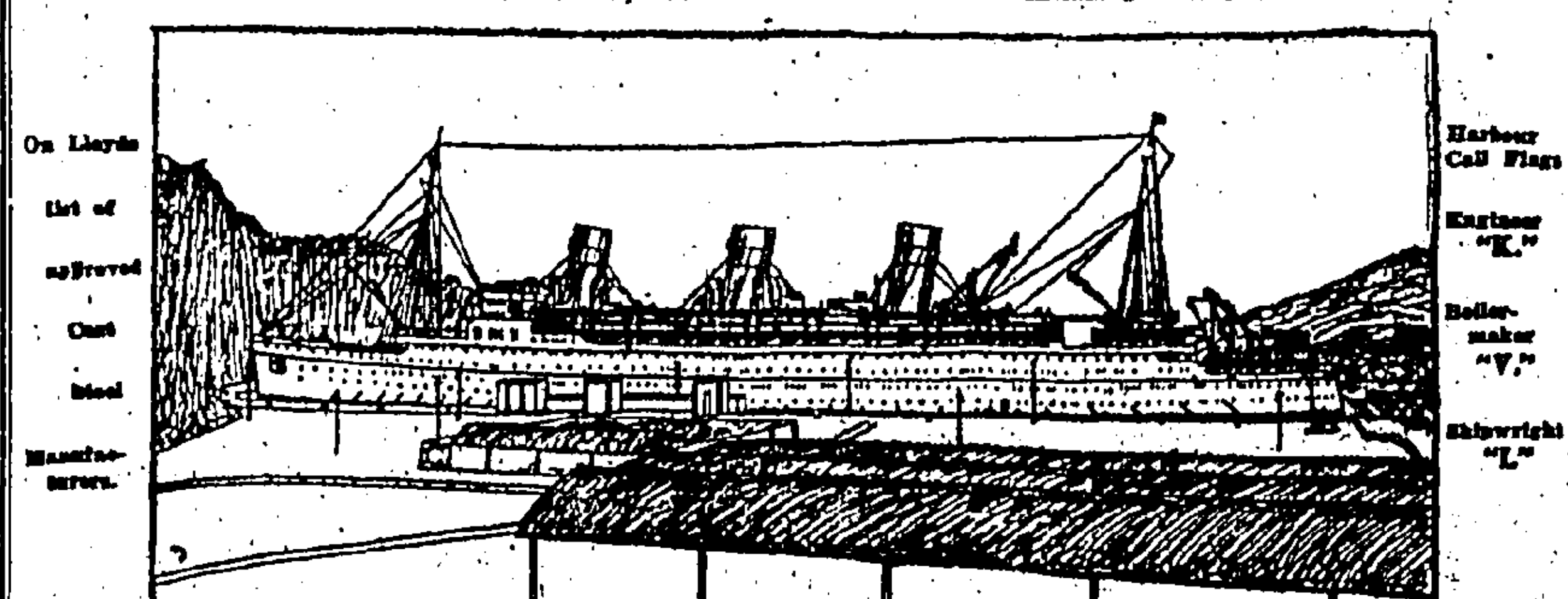
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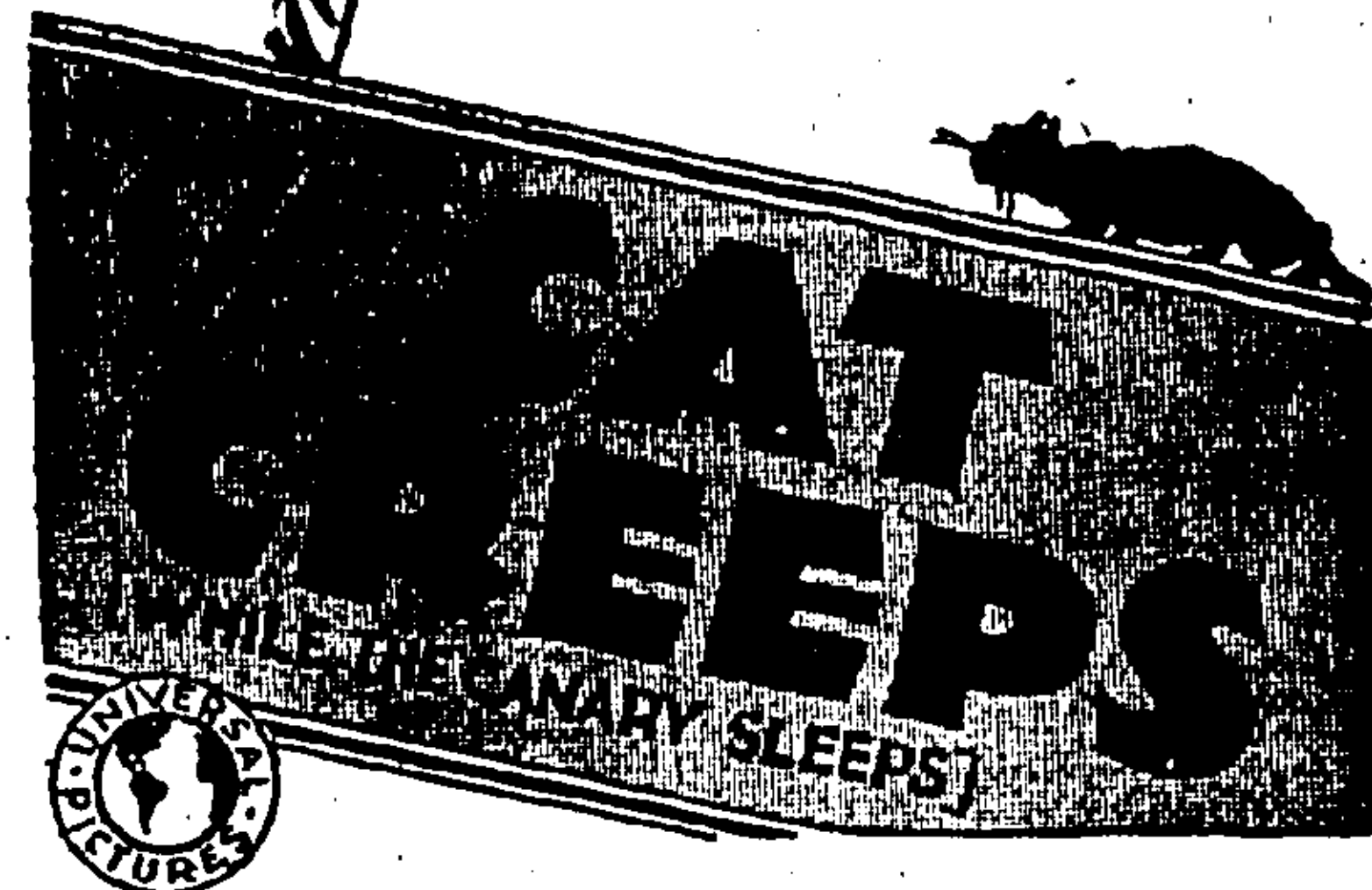
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MORE BLASTING DANGERS.

ROCKS FALL AMONGST SAMBANS.

For failing to take the necessary precautions whilst blasting at the Seminary at Aberdeen, Messrs. Lam Dore (building contractors) were fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. According to Sergeant Cunningham, fragments of stone were thrown down the hillside into the harbour among the sampans. On

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LOCAL CHINESE FIRM SUMMONED.

As local agents for "Stag" soap, Messrs. Deacons, through their solicitors, Messrs. Kwong Yat-on, of Kwong Yuen Street East, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for allegedly infringing the makers' trade mark. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant firm and intimated that Mr. Horace Lo had been retained by the defence, but was unable to attend Court as he was engaged in the Kowloon Magistracy. Mr. Armstrong mentioned that although the information was laid before the Central Magistrate, the seizure had been made at the Kowloon-Canton Railway and asked whether the case should be taken at the Kowloon Court. His Worship adjourned the summons sine die whilst he referred the case to the Kowloon Magistracy.

this occasion it was high tide and the craft were able to move away, but if it had been low tide and the sampans beached, there would have been no escape. It was stated that although the same conditions prevailed two days afterwards, adequate precautions had since then been taken by the contractors.

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AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT.

We are advised by Mr. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, Postal Commissioner for Kwangtung, that owing to the continued fall in silver, there will be an increase of 25% in postage rates for all international mail matter and parcels as from the 1st July.

This means that the postage on Union letters, which is at present 20 cents, will be increased to 25 cents; registration single, now 20 cents, will be 25 cents; and, with return receipt 50 cents. Full details as to other postage rates can be obtained at the nearest Post Office.

CAMBRIDGE HONOURS MR. MELLON.

SON ALSO RECEIVES A DEGREE.

London, June 23. Cambridge University to-day conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Andrew Mellon, the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Mellon's undergraduate son, Paul, had the B.A. degree conferred on him on the same occasion. —*Reuter.*

The intention of the University to confer upon Mr. Mellon the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was not generally known, and he received loud applause when, wearing a scarlet robe, he was presented to the Vice-Chancellor by Public Orator, who, in the course of a laudatory speech in Latin, coupled Mr. Mellon's visit to England with President Hoover's recent pronouncement. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

DO-X. FLIGHT.

Rio de Janeiro, June 22. The National Telegraph reports that the German flying boat Do-X has arrived at San Pedro de Alcoba

NANKING CONCESSION ENQUIRY.

OFFICIALS REPORT TO DR. WANG.

RENDITION CLAIM.

Nanking, June 24. Further developments are shortly expected in connexion with Nanking's plans for the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements.

Messrs. Frank W. Lee, political Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Wang Chia-chen, administrative Vice-Minister, and Hu Mo, who were appointed to study conditions in British, American and Japanese concessions, have now returned to Nanking, after an extensive tour of the Treaty Ports along the Yangtze, Yellow and Pearl Rivers.

The investigators have furnished Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, with their detailed observations.

The Foreign Minister has now informed the British, American, Japanese, French, and Italian Ministers of Nanking's intention to open early negotiations.

On account of the political chaos in the South and the approaching summer holidays, when foreign diplomats at Peking will be leaving for Peitaiho, it is expected that the negotiations will be postponed at least until the autumn.

A Peking telegram says that the diplomatic circles do not regard the Nanking demand for the early rendition of the concessions as serious.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. M. Sugemitsu, arrived at Nanking yesterday to resume his discussions with Dr. C. T. Wang on outstanding Sino-Japanese issues.

at 5 p.m. on a flight from Bahia by way of Curvellos. The plane is on the way to Rio where it is scheduled to arrive to-day.

MR. FEETHAM'S TASK DONE.

PRESENTATION OF PORCELAIN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 24. Mr. Justice Feetham sails on June 30 by the P. and O. liner Kashgar, for Singapore, on route to South Africa, for the purpose of assuming duty as Judge President of the Natal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa.

He sails from Singapore to Batavia, where he will embark aboard the s.s. Houtman for Durban.

He will be accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. A. H. Macintosh and is due at Natal at the beginning of August.

Mr. Justice Feetham will be the guest of honour at a Council Dinner at the Cathay Hotel on Friday and will be the recipient thereof of a gift of valuable Chinese porcelain.

EXPLOSION IN A CORDITE WORKS.

ELEVEN PERSONS BLOWN TO PIECES.

London, June 23. Eleven persons are missing, and almost certainly have been blown to pieces, as the result of a terrific explosion in a naval cordite factory at Holton Heath, near Wareham, in Dorset.

Work was in full swing when the roof of the nitro-glycerine department was suddenly blown off, apparently owing to the bursting of a sulphuric acid tank.

The sky was filled with acrid blood red smoke. Work was immediately stopped, and the factory hands were recruited as stretcher bearers. Nineteen were injured, most of them not seriously.

The damage to the factory was not so great as might be expected, owing to the use of protective earthworks between the work-sheds. —*Reuter.*

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